



And our story begins . . .











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LEADERSHIP





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Mr. Kelly





Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt









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Ma. Shannon

Thompson





Shibley

Mr. Tim

Ms. Rosanne

This is my last address as Board Chair, and as I write this, the theme from Gilligan's Island has popped into my head. I hasten to add that WIC's story is nothing like the events surrounding the SS Minnow. However, that narrative path does seem to resonate with our Board's story: from time to time there are initiating events that require the Board's response, we are occasionally faced with conflict and we take action; and most importantly, we achieve resolution! This is the code of Gilligan's Island, and actually the basis of all stories.

love stories: listening to them, telling them. Maybe it's my Irish heritage! My own narratives are often experiential in nature, and about the impact of experience. In my address at the Undergrad Student Awards (Sept. 3, 2015) I reflected on a '10 second moment' in my life: last summer I was working at the 2015 Western Summer Games in Fort McMurray, where I spoke with many of the medical volunteers, including those who were assigned to tape the athletes. One day I gave a clinic on ankle taping. One thing led to another, and a volunteer asked me how quickly could I tape an ankle. I replied that when I was taping 50 ankles a day, my fastest time was about 10 seconds. Now that sounds fast, perhaps even amazing ... especially to someone just learning how to tape. To be that quick you have to have intention. By this I mean, every time you practice you make it the best ankle you have ever taped. Once the button is pressed to start timing, you have be in that moment, completely focused on what you are doing. what you are doing.

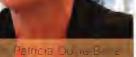
I asked the students at the assembly to reflect: "What can you do in 10 seconds? You could probably thumb-text three separate messages in 10 seconds! That would be amazing to some parents, certainly to me. You could be Arnold in the TV show where amazing to some parents, certainly to me. You could be Arnold in the TV show where you think you're amazing after correctly spelling 'onomatopoeia' in 10 seconds. You could be on stage quoting Shakespeare for 10 seconds: 'Keep time! How sour sweet music is / When time is broke and no proportion kept! / So is it, in the music of men's lives. / ... I wasted time, and now doth time waste me! (Richard II, V, v, 42-49) You could run 100m in 10 seconds. Actually in 9.92 seconds if your name is Andre De Grasse, in which case you would reach your first world championship at the age of 20. But you would have had to devote a minimum of three years of your life to training, to listening to your coach fine-tune your acquisition of power and speed out of the starting blocks. It is truly amazing what this Canadian sprinter accomplished as he ran next to Jamaican star Usain Bolt at the World Track and Field Championships in Beijing at the famous Birdsnest stadium. To be that great in under10 seconds you have to practice with intention, and when you race you have to be entirely in the moment. It certainly wasn't a predicted outcome and it makes for a great story."

So I exhort you: remember to always be in the moment, to practice with intention, to focus on the present, to remember that every moment will be part of not only your own story but also the WIC story. The graduates from the Class of 2016 and I are moving on from the College (for them after 6 years, but for me after 1 1 years' association with the school!) But the experiences that we have shared in this community will continue to be the stories that inform our lives. We wish you every success on whatever road you travel. And we hope you will always remember and tell your stories.

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale a tale of a wonderful trip, that started at this Blackfoot Trail within this mighty school. The Chair was an "educator" gal, the Directors were brave and sure ... 13 in total made up the group, for a 365-day tour.

So join us here next year my friends, you're sure to get a smile ... from those of us here on this College's Isle!



















1) Morrish Family: Will, Natha Edward (Class of 2016), Rosa Thomas (Class of 2015). 2) Manjit Minhas, Carol Grant 2) Manjit Minnas, Carol Grant-Watt, Malcolm Rennie, Tish Doyle-Baker, and Kathryn Waslen.
3) Doyle-Baker Family. Doug (Class of 2001), Tish, Patrick (Class of 2016), Michael (Class of 2014), Michael (Class of 2014).
4) Michelle Screpnechuk, Tina

Butz Fraser Abbott (Class of 1987). 1987). 5) Debra Klippenstein, and Tish. 6) The Board Chair, literally! 7) Tim, Alana, and Christopher (Class of 2016) Kitchen. 8) The Carvers: Kelly, Gina, Isabella, Logan and Grandma Newton.









THE MAN IN THE ARENA Franklin D. Roosevelt Excerpt from the speech "Citizenship in A Republic" delivered at the Sorbonne, in Paris, France on 23 April, 1910

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantity; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

HEAD OF SCHOOL AND C.E.O.

The theme of this year's yearbook is one that resonates with me. I think of WIC as my second family and I think of the yearbook as the permanent record of our shared journey. Hike the story we are writing.

This year has been incredibly dynamic, so much has happened. In April I spent a day in Banff with many of our WIC students and 150 of their peers from across Canada. Our school hosted the annual CAIS National Student Leadership Conference, and our student leaders did a phenomenal job of planning, preparing and leading the conference. In addition to enjoying the time in the mountains laughing, talking, playing and sharing stories, I was overcome with pride in our kids, and was reminded that our stories are about the people in our lives.

Similarly, I was reminded of the importance of courage and compassion as I watched our community come together to support the Payette family in the Care for Kit project. Our story extends well beyond the walls of the school and I was never more proud of our community. Thank you for that.

Graduation is always a special time for me, in large part because of the time we spend hearing about the accomplishments and future plans of our graduates. The story of each graduate becomes part of the fabric of our collective story. It is truly remarkable that, just as another panel of legacy squares is added to the student art project in the Hall of Nations, each year another chapter is added to the WIC story.

At another graduation, at the University of Texas, the 2014 commencement address was delivered by Admiral William H. McRaven, 9th Commander of US Special Operations. He shared the motto of the University of Texas: "What starts here changes the world." Hove that! I think it speaks the truth for all schools. However, McRaven went on to ask the very pertinent question: "what will the world look like when you change it?" or, as I paraphrase it, "what story will your life tell?"

Without a doubt, I believe each of you will change our world for the better. You already have! And you will continue to do so by bringing your best to the table. This is at the core of your story, and thus of our story at the College. WIC is better because of your contributions and participation. Among the ways you have changed the world is by teaching me, your Head of School! Here are some of the things you have taught me:

- The value of teamwork: no task is too daunting when there is vision, belief, determination and a team to help.
- -The value of hard work: your dedication to your studies, your athletics, fine arts and service to others is unparalleled.
- Kindness matters! It is important to make the world better in big and small ways and with every action
 you take.
- Humility is as important as confidence. The Class of 2016 embodies both in just the right quantity. A good sense of humour is important too, as is knowing that the really serious things are few and far between.

As a group you have embodied my favourite quote: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world, Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead. Thank you for making a difference. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to spend time with you and to be your Head of School. I am a better person as a result of your influence and I am grateful that our story exists because of you.

Enjoy the journey and take time to enjoy the view along the way.

And finally, congratulations and heartfelt thanks to our amazing yearbook team for preserving our story so beautifully.







9) CAIS Student Leadership Conference in Banff. 10) Business Institute Trip to NYC - Times Square. 11) Congratulating Teacher of the Year, Mark Salmon. 12) C.I.S.A.A. Champions. 13) Strawberry Fields in Central Park. 14) Charging Bull in NYC. 8





MS. NICOLE BERNARD Director of



MS. TINA **BUTZ** vants and Alumini



MR. JOHN DAVIDSON Director of Student Leadership



HODGINS Director of Communications and Strategy



MS, DEBRA KLIPPENSTEIN





MR. GORD GOODWIN Deputy Head of School

I have long found the work of Jim Collins indispensable as a foundational guide when discussing change and moving an organization toward "greatness." Collins writes about "maintaining the core and stimulating progress" as a key aspect of attaining greatness. With our new strategic plan taking shape this year, we put WIC on solid ground to move forward as a top rated school, not only in Calgary but across Canada. Our new webpage speaks volumes about the College. "Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Ready" are the words that have become a focus for everyone associated with WIC. As the College moves forward under the new strategic plan, students are able to examine their purpose and passions. As we continue to encourage academic excellence – WIC's "core" – we stimulate progress as an institution. This year we witnessed improvements in the key functional areas of health and safety, in risk management in all its forms, and in student services. All of these have been "Bold" focuses within the College which will place us on a solid foundation for continued change and growth. We witnessed "Bravery" as the student-planned national CAIS Student Leadership Conference surpassed our expectations: the ability of our students to lead a conference of this magnitude is a testament to the College's support and belief, as proclaimed in the Strategic Plan's "Purpose and Promise." We witnessed growth and success in all areas: Athletics, Fine Arts and the Institutes all experienced a strong and productive year. It has, in a word, been an outstanding year at the College. With a waiting list of students wishing to join the community and a strong start to our Advancement Program, WIC is truly "Ready" for the future.





MS. TRACY ARMITAGE Head of Junior School

This year's Junior High 300+ population is energetic, creative and actively involved. The Grade 7s demonstrated school spirit in September with a record number of candidates for Student Council, near perfect attendance at Junior Days and remarkable stamina at the infamous annual sleepover. Later activities included ancestral cookies, the Engineering Challenge, a trip to Quebec City, a track and field day, and reliving history at Heritage Park. The diverse and talented Grade 8s are comprised of outstanding athletes, musicians, scientists, computer whizzes, cooks and scholars. Their new homerooms, options and Explorations courses allowed them to meet and learn from students in other classes. The art, band and outdoor education trips granted them experiential opportunities to create and strengthen relationships. An eclectic collective of individuals, the Grade 9s demonstrated scholastic, athletic, philanthropic and creative prowess. The year provided many firsts for the Grade 9s: double classes, cross country skiing, rugby, computer programming, a trip to Belize, Disneyland performances, driving, participation in the drama production and the Investment Club, and taking on leadership roles. These Junior High students are well prepared - bold, brave and ready - to meet whatever challenges next year will bring them.





MR. ROLAND CHALIFOUX Head of Senior School

This has been an unusual yet very interesting year for me. As West Island College continues to forge ahead towards continuous improvement, new and exciting opportunities have developed throughout the school year. The major change for me was leaving my post as Head of Senior School and heading up the newly formed division of Alumni Relations. Although I will miss many aspects associated with the position of Senior School Head, the opportunity to create a strong Alumni platform within the walls of WIC should certainly provide sustenance for major initiatives within our recently launched strategic plan. This has been a year of growth which I believe will strengthen our organization and simply make it better. WIC is poised and ready to engage its Alumni in many aspects within the organization and I look forward to working with many individuals whom I have known for many years. As they say, "Once a WICer, always a WICer!" And so, my WIC story continues to evolve! And I'm loving it!





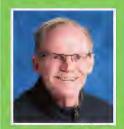
MR. PIERRE POITRAS Head of Technology and Learning

In ICT, our story is one of many changes, if not of constant change. From the idea of Empowering the Learner we have leveraged educational tools such as the iPad and its rich Apps offering, D2L, MyBlueprint, Remote Desktop, and Microsoft Classroom 365 to help personalize the learning, generate collaboration and prepare students to become good global digital citizens. The responsive design of our new website coupled with our Campus Connect portal started delivering simplicity of use on all platforms and operating systems. Campus Connect will continue to evolve to provide custom information and functionalities to the user (be it student, parent, faculty or staff). With all our services moving to the Cloud, we are creating a convivial environment to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. In an effort to offer the best possible services, we are building relationships with the best of the industry to put in place hyper-converged solutions that will provide a fast, secure, reliable and scalable access to the internet and to our private cloud. As we prepare learners for this hyper-connected, information-saturated world, we must ask ourselves what does the future hold? The story continues ...

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MS. TARA
LAW
Director of International Studies



MR. LARRY MAGNUSSON Director of Facilities and Grounds



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Director of
Grade 7 Studies



MR. MALCOLM RENNIE Director of Post-Secondary Advising



MR. STEVE SMITH Director of Post-Secondary Advising

SENIOR LEADERSHIP



MS. JOANNE HUNT Guidance Counsellor/ Interim Head of Sanlor School



MR. ARMANDO TEVES Director of Faculty Development



MS. CLAIRE ALLEN Head of Student Services



It has been my pleasure this year to continue to help develop the story of West Island College and expand our Student Services department. This year I was privileged to be part of our story with 31 students as we travelled to Africa. Among other things, we learned that one of this continent's most important lessons is perspective. In Tanzania we learned that the day-to-day challenges of our comfortable Calgary lives are nothing compared to the struggle to survive and thrive in east Africa. However, while we worry about exams and effort marks, they go right on doing their best with a joy that is inspiring and humbling in equal measure. These are important lessons to remember as you move forward with your own story and embrace new challenges and new adventures. Remember that "Life is a story. What will YOURS say?" Enjoy the next part of your journey!



MR. SCOTT BENNETT Head of Strategic Planning and Initiatives



The yearbook theme, "Our Story," speaks to what impacts this school year had upon each of us at the College. For me it was one of dynamic change and travel. WIC continued to grow the Institute model, providing students with enriched learning experiences. It is these experiences that may steer a student into a desired career path, a new way of thinking, or an opportunity to network with a future mentor. Travel was also a big part of WIC's story this year. I had the good fortune to travel to India which allowed me to get to know the students better outside of the classroom. Highlights included the Holi Festival, touring the Taj Mahal, and enjoying the local Indian cuisine. The WIC New York Financial District trip ran for its sixth consecutive year with a new cast of characters touring the NYSE along with a photo next to the Bull. A new WIC chapter was added with the creation of the Swiss Summer School, allowing students to study abroad in Gstaad in July, For me, the best part of WIC is how each school year we get to play a leading role in writing the story.



MR. TODD LARSEN Head of Athletics and Experiential Learning



It has been my pleasure as the Head of Athletics and Experiential learning to work with passionate educators who have helped students grow beyond the boundaries of their classrooms. The end of the year brings a celebration of our students' personal growth and endless achievements. As our school has grown and matured, so have many of our programs; and this year's athletics program simply set a new bench mark for WIC. It included 28 teams, 37 coaches and the equivalent of 581 athlete participants. Certainly, one of the highlights of the athletic year was celebrating the success of our Senior Boys basketball team which became the Provincial champion. The wealth of opportunity to participate in co-curricular programs truly is one of the defining characteristics of a West Island College education. WIC's comprehensive program could not occur without the passionate leadership of our teachers and staff, the guidance of our administrative team and of course the unconditional support of all of our student families. It truly has been an outstanding year. Well done WIC!

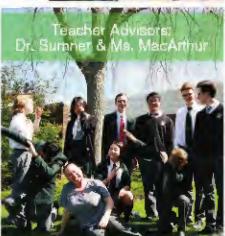


MR. JIM RIEDER Head of Admissions



This was the first year of my role here at West Island College. It has been great to develop and tell the story of West Island College. The unique programs and the reputation of the school and its staff have made that story a pleasure to tell. Everybody who comes for a tour - including the parents! - would love to attend. The current families have been a pleasure to work with. They are all committed to the same excellence for their educational journey as the teaching staff are to their success. I am pleased that we have been able to grow the school for the upcoming year, even in economically troubled times. For those of you who are just leaving the school behind, you have been fortunate to be a part of a great environment. This is what a great education can be, and I am happy to be a part of allowing students to have that same opportunity.





Executive Members



President Maggle Wang



Vice-President Max McKay



Secretary Treasurer Aly Rana



Junior Vice President Alex Dong

Grade Representatives



Grade 7 Arterny Gavrillow



Grade 8 Chelsea Wong



Grade 9 Abdullah Tariq



Grade 10 Glen Hebert



Grade 11 Caleb Morin



Grade 12 Jason Ye

STUDENTS' COUNCIL







Leading up to September, the 2015-2016 Students' Council was elected to represent the student body. As a diverse group embodying the perspectives of all the grades, we were full of ideas and ready to take on any challenges that came our way. As a council we brought all of our unique opinions and experiences to the table and hosted a myriad of events.

The mission of Students' Council is to represent the entire student body and to promote school community spirit. Therefore, we hosted a number of school events throughout the year, the first of these being the Welcome Back BBQ, in which our teamwork was put to its first test. Then came the Halloween Celebration, Neon 80's Dance, and a New York City Semi-Formal Dance. Our year culminated with the WIC Summer Rugby Carnival. Throughout the year we definitely overcame obstacles and ultimately grew closer as a team and became a council where we could place faith and trust in others.

I would like to thank Dr. Sumner and Ms. MacArthur for their continued supervision of the Council. They were able to lead us through hectic times and allowed us to challenge our own boundaries and excel. Thank you for being constant pillars of support.

- Maggie Wang, Students' Council President, 2015-2016

















This year the Prefect Council was made up of 17 spirited and passionate individuals. As the Head Boy and Head Girl of the Council, it has been such a pleasure as well as a learning process working with the other prefects this school year. Whether it was helping out with the CAIS conference, implementing Student Council's initiatives or as ambassadors of the school, the Prefect Council worked tirelessly to ensure the success of these endeavours. The highlight of this year was definitely the Grade 7 Sleepover. We enjoyed the planning and execution of it and we hope the Grade 7s did too! As we move forward, we hope to leave a lasting impression on the student body; it has been our pleasure to serve the school. However, without the careful guidance and generous support of Mrs. Grant-Watt we would not have been able to accomplish great things. We would like to thank her for her unyielding dedication to and passion for student leadership. We are proud to have been part of WIC's story.

-Kaya Prokopchuk and Chaz Sutton, Head Girl and Head Boy, 2015-2016







PREFECT COUNCIL



Head Boy Chaz Sutton



Head Girl Kaya Prokopohuk



Kira Cooper



Gabriel Ferland



Zach



Daphne Kaketals



Chris Kitchen







Alex McKinnon



Lauren McMahon



Marcus Memedoyich



Sarah Nearing



Jaqueline Sheppard



Amelia Srajer



Kenzie Vaandering



Aleena Virani



Maggie Wang



Joe Woods



Members: Noah Cramer, Alex Dong, Mya Fisher, Courtney Fung, Chanel Grant, Saba Habibi, Adela Han, Elia Hands, Natalja Kamieniak, Abigali King, Lara Kunik, Nicole Larsen, Mikaela Lo, Tara Maluka, Lana Mihajiovic, Sydney Morgan, Kendali Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia, Inara Hattani, Anna Rioux, Veronica Simonot, Palge Stone, Talha Tariq, Julian Thrall, Sophie-Charlotte Verbeke, Sarina Virani, Alexandra Watson, Jenny Wei, Devyn Whitaker, and Madeleine Zajdlik.

Peer Support Co-l'acilitators; Jonah Dahlin, Daphne Kaketsis, Mila MacCuish, Bella Marsin, Sage Smith, Natalie Tai, Abdullah Tariq, Aleena Virani, Maggie Wang, and Sam-Wong.

Teacher Advisor: Ms, Joy,











PEER SUPPORT

"What an armazing year with such a dedicated group of Peer Support members and our leaders, the Co-facilitatoral Walworked here for positive change in our echool and our community innough several inflatives, such as international Day for Tolerance, Adopted-Family, Love Month sing Care for Kit."

- Ms. Jay

Members: Sam Allison, Michael Comessotti, Chanelle Emond, Kate Haig, Lauren Han, Claire Hawboldt, Glen Hebert, Mimi Koles, Alexa Kraia, Ronan Lopes, Bella Marsin, Tara Matin-Nejad, Lana Mihajlovio, Emma Paldra, Alix Raduy, Aly Rana, Sam Shephard, Hannah Smith, Hayley Stone, Sean Sutton, Maggie Wang, Curren Ward, Jenny Wel, and Madeleine Zajdlik.

Teacher Advisors: Mr. Smith and Mme. Tremblay.

Special thanks to Roots and Shoots for all of the amazing efforts to make the world a better place! This includes leading the WiC community through various projects and efforts such as creating the "Living Wall" in our building, working with the Mountain Bluebirds and getting the entire school to donate money towards saving the polar bears.













"Unless we are willing to encourage our children to reconnect with and appreciate the natural world, we can't expect them to help protect and care for it." - Dr. David Suzuki

ROOTS & SHOOTS

MENTORS

Thank you to all of our Peer Mentors and Grade 9 Mentorst. This dedicated group of students helped to welcome Grade 7s and all new students to WIC. As well, big thanks to our Peer Tutors! Throughout the school year, this remarkable group of students provided academic help to their peers.

Peer Mentors; Sam Alilson, Dungan Armitage, Brendan Bate, Alexandre Bennett, Fynn Booth, Emma Boyne, Owen Byrne, Krista Cooper, Jonah Dahlin, Alex Dong, Rory Gilliland, Alex Graboski, Hunter Graves, Claudia Hassel, Glen Hebert, Michael Kaufield, Mimi Koles, Alexa Krala, Macen Lang, Maggie Mallabone, Tara Matin-Nejad, Madison McDougali, Austin Minnings, Anders O'Connor, Sara Owad, Emma Paldra, Athan Palkos, Anne-Marte Plan, Shannon Radomsky, Alix Raduy, Hilary Ross, Payton Roux, Safiyah Sayani, Sam Shephard, Emma Theriault, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Emma Waller, Devyn Whitaker, and Sophie Wong-Chor.

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Alien.

Grade 9 Mentors: Farah Ali, Mariam Ali, Stephanie Anderson, Peyton Armstrong, Areeba Asiam, Shai Butler, Jia Copithorne, Ben Flemming, Jacinda Gill, Lara Kunik, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Jack Lavorato, Jacob Lawson, Abby Longworth, Erik Molstad, Makenna Osis, Annabelle Penney, Inara Rattani, Eden Reid, Anna Rioux, Jonathan Schroeder, Reriner Siebens, Sophie Smith, Tom Stucken, and Abdullah Tariq. Teacher Advisor, Ms. Meckelborg.

Peer Tutors: Sam Allison, Emily Boorman, Gabriel Ferland, Glen MacCuish, Bella Marsin, Sofia MacCuish, Bella Marsin, Sofia Maruschak-Love, Madison McDougall, Marcus Memedovich, Caleb Morin, Jashan Mundi, Maria Danlela Quintero Garcia, Sarah Scratch, Amelia Srajer, Seart-Gerald Udeh, Anna Vargo, Sophie-Charlotte Verbeke, Maggie Wang, Jenny Wei, Lauren Wong, and Sara Zulyniak.

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Gonzalez.















*FAME raises awareness and promotes the presence of the arts in the Wic FINE ARTS COUNCIL

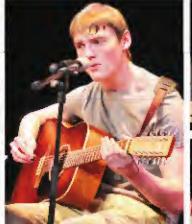






Front Row: Kira Cooper, Chris Dalton, Steven Egege, Maggle Ghobrial, Denver Harvie, Emmy Jolly, Daphne Kaketsis, Abby Longworth, Ava Matin-Nejad, Lauren McMahon, Cailln McNeely, Josh Mennis, Sarah Nearing, Makenna Osis, Sara Owad, Christopher Rodriguez, Jaqueline Sheppard, Amelia Srajer, Darren Strydom, Megan Switzer, Sarah Thomson, and Tony Ye.

Teacher Advisor: Mr. Ackerman.













The 2016 CAIS Conference was a resounding success! We ran a smooth conference, and the delegates expressed much appreciation for the activities. When they arrived on the Wednesday, we had our Opening Ceremonies with speeches from Mayor Nenshi and the first openly gay MP elected in Alberta: Mr. Randy Boissonault. On the Thursday, we took the young leaders to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, and heard Catriona Le May Doan speak. After that, we went on an Amazing Race adventure through Banff townsite, showing off our very own backyard to the delegates from across the country, some of whom had never seen the mountains! On Friday, Laval St. Germain spoke to us, the first Canadian to summit Everest without oxygen, and talked about his The 2016 CAIS Conference was a spoke to us, the first Canadian to summit Everest without oxygen, and talked about his journey—it was incredibly inspiring. The delegates attended workshops, and then we hosted them at a Western themed BBC, with Line Dancing and sac races. Saturday was the last day, where we had our banquet and Dance, and listened to an amazing speaker: Amanda Lindhout. She recounted her incredible survival of kidnapping and abuse in Somalia for 460 days. Her message of resilience and forgiveness was inspiring, it was an amazing 4 days, and an incredible success. We could not have done it without the help of our amazing volunteers, and our wonderful Pod Leaders! Thank you so much to everyone involved. In total, we had around 200 students and staff from WIC who helped out and we are incredibly grateful! Thank you. – Zach Johnson, CAIS Conference Director

CAIS Conference Directors Zach Johnson, Lauren McMahon, Kaya Prokopchuk, and Chaz Sutton.

Teacher Advisors Mr. Davidson and Ms. Calvert.









CA'IS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Canadian Accredited Independent Schools April 27, 2016 - May 1, 2016









POD leaders: Tiana Comessotti, Luca Cioffi, Katie Doherty, Liza Fenwick, Maren Flemming, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Nicole Larsen, Matt Lutz , Mila MacCuish, Jess Major, Marielle Martin, Jay McKenna, Caleb Morin, Jashan Mundi, Sasha Nieto Yaitzkiy, Kendall Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Kate Ross, Sabrina Sandhu, Jordyn Sieker, Nathan Teves, Aleem Virji, Abby Walker, Emma Waller, Devyn Whitaker, and Lauren Wong.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kenzie Vaandering.

Technology Coordinator: Alex McKinnon.

Technology Crew: Maggie Ghobrial, Ava Matin-Nejad, Hunter McMahon, Cailin McNeely, Nick Morgan, and Aly Rana. Billet Coordinator: Amelia Srajer,

Spirit Squad: Paden Cuthill, Patrick Doyle-Baker, Steven Egege, Sarah Nearing, Megan Switzer, and Joe Woods .

Registration Coordinator: Maggie Wang

Food Coordinator: Daphne Kaketsis and Kira Cooper

Barbeque Coordinator: Sarah Scratch and Marcus Memedovich



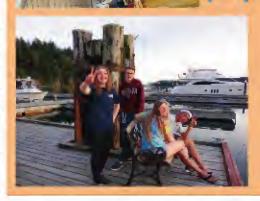


































Sam Alilson



Rylle Essington



Hunter Graves



Max Hancock





Alexa Krala





Emma Paidra



Aly Rana



Sean Sutton



Curren Ward



Sara Zulyniak

S.E.A. ROGRAM

Sailing Educational Adventures May 7, 2016 - May 11, 2016









A special thanks to Ms. Joy and Mr. Smith for an amazing tripi









- 1) Mr. Fensom's T.A.
- 2) Mr. Poltras' T.A.
- 3) Ms. Hay's T.A.
- 4) Mr. Teves' T.A.
- 5) Mr. Fredrickson's T.A.
- 6) Mr. Larsen's T.A.
- 7) Mme. Bemier's T.A.
- 8) Ms. MacArthur's T.A.
- 9) Ms. Mills' T.A.
- 10) Ms. Hill's T.A.
- 11) Ms. Joy's T.A.
- 12) Ms. Calvert's T.A.
- 13) Ms. Meckelborg's T.A.
- 14) Ms. Armitage's T.A.
- 15) Ms. Wiltshire's T.A.
- 16) Mr. Smlth's T.A.
- 17) Ms. Evans' T.A.
- 18) Mr. Bennett's T.A.
- 19) Ms. Molvor's T.A.
- 20) Mr. Bridal's T.A.
- 21) Ms. Hemsing's T.A.
- 22) Mr. Davidson's T.A.
- 23) Ms. McWilliam's T.A.
- 24) Mr. Schell's T.A.
- 25) Ms. Lewis' T.A.
- 26) Mr. Salmon's T.A.
- 27) Ms. Allen's T.A.
- 28) Mr. Therlault's T.A.
- 29) Ms. McIvor's T.A.
- 30) Ms. Law's T.A.
- 31) Mr. Challfoux's T.A.
- 32) Ms. Zajdlik's T.A.
- 33) Dr. Sumner's T.A.
- 34) Sam Wong and Kira Cooper announcing the winners of the T.A. selfle
- contest.
- 35) Mr. Ackerman's T.A.









T.A. GROUPS

In Teacher Advisory (T.A.) groups, WIC students are given the opportunity for enrichment in a group other than their own class grouping. This environment consists of students from different classes and is an excellent opportunity to bond with teachers and fellow students allke.

This year, the T.A.s were asked to submit a photo for the 'T.A. Selfie Contest'. The images on this page feature some of these wonderful submissions. Congratulations to Ms. Hay's T.A. and Ms. Mills' T.A. who were awarded donuts for their winning photos. Please note that due to limited space, we appologize to the T.A.s who were not featured on this page.

























































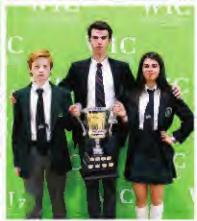
1) Goodall Pizza Lunch. 2) Brooke Doll-Gusta waving the Goodall flag. The leaders of Goodall house. 4) W.I.C.A.A. Volunteer: Katle Doherty. 5) W.I.C.A.A. Volunteer: Nathan Teves. 6) Sami Op, Rowan Bands, and Talha Tariq at the MXC. 7) Congratulations to Goodall House for winning this year's House Cup!













House Captain Logan Carver



Assistant House Captain Isabella Carver



Junior House Captain Peter Prodan

GOODALL HOUSE

Students; Dylan Abel, Jill Altamirano, Emmanuela Ambah, Cameron Balley, Rowan Bands, James Bergmann, Jonathan Bergmann, Michael Bhatla, Christopher Brookman, Bob Bryden, Erin Campbell, Jeffrey Campbell, Isabella Carver, Logan Carver, Amelia Colborne, Stephanie Collazos Quessy, Davis Crump, Colton Cuthill, Paden Cuthill, Jonah Dahlin, Dilprit Dhatt, Jack Doherty, Katle Doherty, Brooke Doll-Gusta, Alex Dong, Rylle Essington, Matthleu Fawcett, Zachary Fietz, Jasmine Fisher, Mya Fisher, Ben Flemming, Maren Flemming, Sukhlin Gill, Aldan Grasby, Samantha Hageahmad, Kate Haig, Max Hancock, Ethan Hayter, Elise Hunter, Miles Hunter, Aydin Jiwa, Azam Jiwa, Zach Johnson, Michael Kaufield, Thomas Kaufield, Matthew Kennedy, Abid Khan, Yannick Kidd, Abigail King, Alexa Krala, Cassandra Kuzyk, Maia Lachance, Macen Lang, Mackenzle Lang, Soren Larsen, Jacob Lawson, Hanna Lazdowski, Nicholas Leaf, Carson Leong, Francesca Loftus, Alnsley MacFarlane, Spencer Maguire, Jessica Major, Luke Major, Bella Marsin, Marielle Martin, Kevan McBean, Madison McDougall, Alex McKinnon, Marcus Memedovich, Austin Minnings, Fynn Mitchell, River Morberg, Caleb Morin, Felix Morin, Jack Nearing, Sarah Nearing, Sydney Nelson, Mackenzy Noble, Sami Op, Sara Owad, Leo Paperny, Christian Pazdan, Kendali Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Anne-Marie Plan, Peter Prodan, Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia, Alix Raduy, Taha Rafiq, Aly Rana; Sara Reda Khalil, Chloe Risk, Payton Roux, Morgan Sather, Igor Savichev, Jonathan Schroeder, Sarah Shephard, Jaqueline Sheppard, Evan Sleker, Jordyn Sleker, Noah G. Smith, Noah N. Smith, Sage Smith, Sophle Smith, Gabriel Staley, Ethney Stewart, Matthias Streblow, Ashy Sunderli, Megan Switzer, Abdullah Tariq, Talha. Tariq, Nathan Teves, Megan Thannhauser, Wes Thannhauser, Hunter Thomson, Claire Timmermann, Cydnie Timmermann, Sam Valentine, John Vernon, Aleem Virji, Abby Walker, Jack Walker, Maggie Wang, Daniel Watson, Malina Watson, Alexandra Well, Matthew White, Chelsea Wong, Joshua Wong, Lauren Wong, Samantha Wong, Jason Ye, Tony Ye, and Madeleine Zajdlik.

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Students: Charlie Allen, Sam Allison, Owen Anderson, Duncan Armitage, Malcolm Armitage, Areeba Aslam, Lyba Aslam, Bryanna Balsara, Alnsley Barr, Samantha Barr, Carson Baylis, Lauren Bernett Soroka, Nico Bennett Soroka, Emma Bialobzyski, Nicholas Bischoff, Jordan Bona, James Bonval, Emily Boorman, Tommy Boorman, Fynn Booth, Lauren Brady, Jonah Burkart, Shai Butler, Connor Butterworth, Cooper Carbert, Sydney Causgrove, Evan Chatwin, Mary Checknita, Colette Choy, Onyl Chukueke, Michael Comessotti, Tiana Comessotti, Zoe Cooper, Lachlan Cowan, Quentin Cowan, Jada Curry, Chris Dalton, Joseph De Malo, Stephanie De Malo, Connor Dutchak, Steven Egege, Chanelle Emond, Alexandra Falkowsky, Aldan Felst, Courtney Fung, Carly Fyke, Olivia Galley, Tyler Galley, Theodore Garlazzo, Adam Golden, Mark Golden, Matthew Gow, Saba Habibi, Adela Han, Denver Harvie, Claire Hawboldt, Clayton Haynes, Emily Hendry, Jay Hilsden, Alexis House, McKenzie House, Alex Jamieson, Emmy Jolly, Matthew Jolly, Ellie Judson, Damon Jugnauth, Natalia Kamieniak, Stephanie Kendali, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Nicole Larsen, Matt Lavergne, Jack Lavorato, Michael Lavorato, Polina Litvina, Aidan Macaulay, Mila MacCuleh, Malcolm MacInnes, Samara MacInnes, Tara Maluka, Sofia Maruschak-Love, Stasya Maruschak-Love, Tate McGovern, John Mercier, Lana Mihajiovic, Riley Milford, Shevonne Morrison, Anders O' Connor, Claire Padley, Athan Paikos, Jerina Pauls, Justin Pauls, Carl Radomsky, Shannon Radomsky, Faizan Rattani, Inara Rattani, Chloe Richardson, Anna Rioux, Christopher Rodriguez, Alexa Ross, Omar Sabbagh, Ahmed Salem, Jenna Salem, Sabrina Sandhu, Safiyah Sayani, Julia Shaw, Riley Shaw, Keegan Simpson, Hannah Smith, Gracle Sprung, Harrison Sprung, Maclean Sprung, Liam Stevens, Tom Stucken, Chaz Sutton, Paige Sutton, Sean Sutton, Roan Szucs, Natalle Tal, Emma Therlault, Sarah Thomson, Julian Thrall, Oliver Thrall, Evan Urquhart, Sean Urquhart, Ross Valentine, Emma Waller, Matthew Wang, Carson Ward, Curren Ward, Alexandra Watson, Jenny Wei, Mia Young, and Sara Zulyniak.

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- 1) The leaders of Bedard House.
- Harrison Sprung turning Aldan Macaulay into a mummy.
- W.I.C.A.A. Teacher Advisor: Mr. Duffy.
- Mr. Grewal and Onyl Chukueke of Bedard house ready to win the house challenge.
- The Juniors, Mme. Bernier, and Ms. Ryder showing some house spirit at the MXC.





BEDARD HOUSE







House Captain Clayton Haynes



Assistant House Captain Sabrina Sandhu



Junior House Captain Jada Curry











House Captain Lindsay Hamilton







Assistant House Captain Kate Ross





Junior House Captain Jia Copithorne





and Ava Matin-Nejad waving flags at a MXC.
2) Jay McKenna of Davies House competing against Michael Lavorato, Alex Kirker and Aleem Virji at a house challenge.
3) The leaders of Davies House.
4) W.I.C.A.A. Multimedia: Ava Matin-

1) Lindsay Hamilton

Multimedia: Ava Matin-Nejad. 5) W.I.C.A.A. Volunteer:

5) W.I.C.A.A. Volunteer: Jay McKenna. 6) The Davles captains

demonstrate the house handshake.

DAVIES HOUSE

Students: Zoey Andersen Samaska, Alexandra Andrekson, Dylan Anhorn, Talla Apel, Mikaela Armstrong, Peyton Armstrong, Leah Arnett, Jonah Arseneau, Sahib Baidwan, Liam Barker, Talia Barry, Brendan Bate, Steven Batteke, Kate Belford, Theo Betnesky-Geier, Khushi Bhojane, Matthias Birkett, Jonathan Boyce, Robert Boyce, Maddle Brettschneider, Sam Burford, Owen Byrne, Matthew Campbell, Nicole Cataford, Danlelle Cole, Jia Copithorne, Joshua Copithorne, Sydney Cormack, Noah Cramer, Jacob Derech, Patrick Doyle-Baker, Justin Duszynski-Brown, Annika Enns, Sydney Enns, Bilai Farooqui, Will Ferguson, Gabriel Ferland, Kyle Gbobaniyi, Mimi Gbobaniyi, Tobi Gbobaniyi, Rory Gilliland, Sage Gilliland, Chanel Grant, McKenna Grant, Hunter Graves, Mary Graves, Owen Guenter, Ayden Hamilton, Lindsay Hamilton, Ella Hands, Oliver Hands, Ben Harfield, Claudia Hassel, Max Hassel, Joel Homersham, Evan Horwitz, Alden Imbeau, Michael Imbeau, Sydney Jacques, Manny Keay, Mitchell Keay, Adam Kenney, Matthew Kenney, Alex Kirker, Amelia Knapp, Llam Knapp, Andrew Lacey, Jeremy Lacey, Sonja Lake, Lars Lof, Abby Longworth, Ronan Lopes, Alex Mason, Ava Matin-Nejad, Tara Matin-Nejad, Joshua Mayerchak, Meghan McCann, Jay McKenna, Hunter McMahon, Lauren McMahon, Shayna McNelli, Josh Mennis, Colin Meyer, Cam Mills, Patrick Mills, Edward Morrish, Rosalie Morrish, Jashan Mundi, Anderson Neves, Erin O' Connor, Makenna Osis, Lauren Over, Annabelle Penney, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Tristan Porter, Dane Probe, Eden Reid, Delfina Rodriguez. Abbiati, Matthew Rokosh, Tyler Ronhaar, Benjamin Rosen, Hilary Ross, Kate Ross, Joshua Ryan, Ava Sabharwai, Jackson Sapunjis, Millie Seltsam, Owen Shantz, Veronica Simonot, JT Steinberg, Duncan Stewart-Cameron, Hayley Stone, Paige Stone, Stefan Tarvydas, Samantha Taylor, Spencer Trimble, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Christian Undseth, Colton Undseth, Kenzle Vaandering, Sophie- Chariotte Verbeke, Ben Wallace, Chenmel Wang, Chenni Wang, Kennedy Whelan, Lauren Whitmore, Logan Whitmore, Stephen Wihak, Makayla Willick, Locklyn Willson, and Sophie Wong-Chor.

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Students: Farah All, Mariam All, Stephanie Anderson, Zachary Archer, Christine Ashenhurst, Alexandre Bennett, Cameron Bentley, Charlotte Bentley, Elizabeth Bentley, Katherine Bentley, Emma Boyne, Chad Burghardt, Katherine Caine, Jacob Carter, George Chalapas, Aressana Challand, Cole Challand, Davis Chong, Montana Chong, Michelle Chow, Luca Cloffi, Alexandra Cook, Jacob Cook, Kira Cooper, Krista Cooper, Owen Crebbin, Berry Dale, Mitchell Dawson, Ethan Doll, Kat Eamon, Luke Eamon, Claire Edwards, Gillian Emerson, Thomas Emerson, Ryan Ettenauer, Jennifer Fenwick, Liza Fenwick, Shelby Fulton, Spencer Fulton, Arterny Gavrilov, Maggie Ghobrial, Jacinda Gill, Sawan Gill, Lachlan Gledhil, Alex Graboski, Lauren Han, Andrew Hawkes, George Heathcott, Glen Hebert, Stephanie Ho, Camryn Hooey, Payton Hooey, Tom Howard, Daphne Kaketsle, James Kaspar, Jonathan Kaspar, Scott Keams, Christopher Kitchen, Malcolm Knapp-Durante, Mimi Koles, Aaron Kunik, Lara Kunik, Kristina Lazorko, Mikaela Lo, Matthew Lutz, Samuel Lutz, Mason MacDonald, Bronwyn Maddock, Fintan Maddock, Charlie Mallabone, Maggie Mallabone, James Malone, Brooke Mantel, Zach Mantel, Arthur McCarthy, Grace McKay, Max McKay, Reid McKay, Nell McMurray, Callin McNeely, Kiera McNeely, Claire Messenger, Julien Millaire, Justin Miskiman, Carson Molstad, Erik Molstad, Nick Morgan, Sydney Morgan, Leah Muller, Annabelle Munyezamu, David Munyezamu, Jared Murray, Elliot Nicholas, Sasha Nieto Yaitzkiy, Eylul Ozmen, Emma Paidra, Kushal Patel, Isabelle Paxton, Marek Pocherewny, Bradley Powell, Max Prazma, Kaya Prokopchuk, Peter Rendek, Emma Rochon, Kayden Ruda, Matthew Schwetz, Sarah Scratch, Felicia Screpnechuk, Emelie Seah, Sam Shephard, Sarah Shepard, Renner Siebens, Leyton Smith, Amelia Srajer, Lindsay Stariha, Darren Strydom, Emma Sutton, Olivia Sutton, Eric Tiliapaugh, Breanne Valk, Danielle Valk, Louis Valk, Kai Van Driel, Anna Vargo, Aleena Virani, Sarina Virani, Alex Walloki, Devyn Whitaker, Ben Woods, Joe Woods, Sam Woods, Kyle Young, David Zapfesmith, and Hannah Ziegler.

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- 1) W.I.C.A.A. Multimedia: Maggle Ghobrial.
- Payton Hooey wrapping Emma
 Boyne with tollet paper.
- W.I.C.A.A. President: Joe Woods.
- 4) Grant house at the MXC.
- Arterny Gavrilov showing some house spirit.
- 6) The leaders of Grant House.





GRANT HOUSE





House Captain Kaya Prokopchuk



Assistant House Captain Felicia Screpnechuk



Junior House Captain Emma Boyne



















PORTRAITS







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Dan Ackerman Claire Allen Tracy Armitage Berkley Beingessner Scott Bennett Nathalie Bernier Brian Bridal

















































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GRADE 7s











Charlie Allen Zoey Andersen Samaska Owen Anderson Alexandra Andrekson Talia Apel Malcolm Armitage Jonah Arseneau













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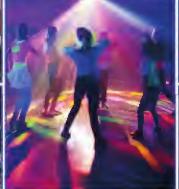






















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Julia Shaw Sarah Shephard Veronica Simonot Leyton Smith JT Steinberg Liam Stevens Paige Stone



Sophie-Charlotte Sophie-Charlotte
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Sarina Virani
Alex Walicki
Jack Walker
Ben Wallace
Chenni Wang
Matthew Wang

Carson Ward Malina Watson Makayla Willick Sam Woods Mia Young Madeleine Zajdlik David Zapfe-Smith

















































































GRADE 8s

























































Bilal Farooqui Will Ferguson Zachary Fietz Carly Fyke Kyle Gbobaniyi Sage Gilliland Matthew Gow

























Ethan Hayter Emily Hendry McKenzie House Ellie Judson Mitchell Keay Matthew Kennedy Matthew Kenney





























Mason MacDonald Ainsley MacFarlane Fintan Maddock Spencer Maguire Luke Major Maggie Mallabone Joshua Mayerchak















Neil McMurray Shayna McNeill Claire Messenger Colin Meyer Patrick Mills Justin Miskiman Rosalie Morrish









































GRADE 9s











Farah Ali Mariam Ali Stephanie Anderson Zachary Archer Peyton Armstrong Areeba Aslam Steven Batteke















Kate Belford Emma Boyne Shai Butler Cooper Carbert Nicole Cataford Stephanie Collazos Quessy Jia Copithorne















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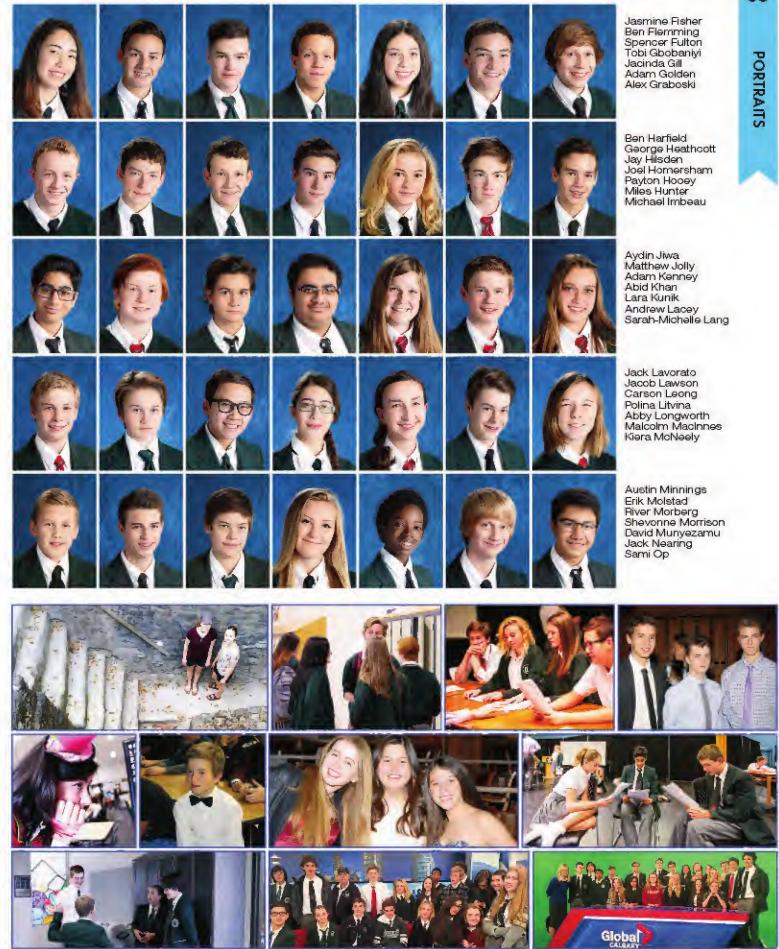












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Jonathan Schroeder Renner Siebens Sophie Smith Gabriel Staley Tom Stucken Abdullah Tariq Chenmei Wang

Alexandra Watson Sophie Wong-Chor Kyle Young

































































GRADE





























Sam Allison Jill Altamirano Emmanuela Ambah Duncan Armitage Lyba Aslam Cameron Bailey Samantha Barr























Hunter Graves Samantha Hageahmad Kate Haig Max Hancock Oliver Hands Claudia Hassel Glen Hebert

Alexis House Azam Jiwa Michael Kaufield Alichael Kaulieid Amelia Knapp Alexa Krala Macen Lang Matt Lavergne















Charlie Mallabone Zachary Mantei Sofia Maruschak-Love Tara Matin-Nejad Meghan McCann Madison McDougall Max McKay















Hunter McMahon Fynn Mitchell Nick Morgan Jared Murray Anderson Neves Sara Owad Emma Paidra





























































GRADE 11s











Dylan Abel Dylan Anhorn Leah Arnett Elizabeth Bentley Sam Burford Jonah Burkart Jeffrey Campbell













Matthew Campbell
Onyi Chukueke
Luca Cioffi
Tiana Comessotti
Zoe Cooper
Chris Datton
Stephanie De Maio















Katie Doherty Luke Eamon Claire Edwards Liza Fenwick Maren Flemming Chanel Grant Saba Habibi





























Nicole Larsen Lars Lof Matthew Lutz Mila MacCuish

































ACADEMICS





UNDERGRADUATE

AWARDS



1) The Duke of Edinburgh Award: Davis Chong and Aleem Virji (bronze level).

 Dale Bennett Memorial Shield: given to a student shown outstanding initiative and perseverance in the development of the community. Congratulations to Kaya Prokopchuk.

3) Cody Chipman Award: awarded to the Gr. 7 student who has exemplified the West Island College motto, and in doing so, has provided an outstanding example to his or her peers. Congratulations to Michelle Chow and Alex Dong.

4) WIC Heart Award: given to the Junior Student who has shown outstanding personal growh and development. Congratulations to Ben Woods.

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5) Perry Bedard Shield: given to a WIC undergraduate who has consistently shown tolerance and respect for others. Congratulations to Emma Paidra.











Lang Family Shield

This shield is given to a student whose impact and participation exemplifies the school vision. This award is made possible thanks to a generous gift from the Lang family



Grade 7 Jonah Dahim



Grade 8 Makerina Osis



Grade 9 Felicia Screpnechuk



Grade 10 Sean-Gerald Udeh



Grade 11 Amelia Srajer







Top Academic Overall for Junior High: Michelle Chow and Chelsea Wong.

Top Academic Overall for Senior High: Amelia Srajer, Chaz Sutton and Aleena Virani.

Diploma Exam Perfect Score Award: given to students who received 100% on their Diploma

Daphne Kaketsis - Math 30. Bella Marsin - Math 30. Maggie Wang - English 30.













- Gemini Award: given to a Seinor High student who is new to the school, and whose personal impact and participation exemplifies the school's vision. Congratulations to Sean-Gerald Udeh.
- Most Improved Language Awards Award.

French 7C - Jonah Dahlin.

French 7D - Rowan Bands and Bob Bryden.

Spanish 7D - Mason MacDonald and Matthew Kenney.

Yearbook Editors Award: congraulations to Abby Longworth, Makenna Osis, Kira Cooper, Alex McKinnon, and Samantha Wong.

9) Music Award: given to a student who shows outstanding dedication and effort in

A) Junior - Christine Ashenhurst

B) Senior - Kira Copper

- 10) Junior Drama Award: given to a student in Gr. 9 who shows ability in the dramatic arts. Congratulations to Sara Owad.
- 11) Senior Drama Award: given to a student in Gr. 10 who shows ability in the dramatic arts. Congratulations to Sean-Gerald Udeh.
- 12) Art Award: given to a Junior and Senior High student who has shown artistic growth through dedication and effort.

Junior - Abby Longworth and Rosalie Morrish

Senior - Sarah Thompson





Top Academic Awards by Grade



Grade 7 Michelle Chow and Chelsea Wona



Grade 8 Alexandra Watson



Grade 9 Yousuf Liepert and Sofia Maruschak-Love



Grade 10 Lauren Pearce



Grade 11 Amelia Srajer, Chaz Sutton. and Aleena Virani

BUSINESS INSTITUTE

The Business Institute provides opportunities to prepare students for an education in the business field with the intention of preparing him/her to have success at a post-secondary level. Students participate in a variety of real-world experiences which exposes them to many view points of the business world. Highlights this year included the University of Calgary Haskayne School of Business Case Competition, the Wolves' Den Speaker Series with Ms. Manjit Minhas: co-founder of Minhas Breweries, and the SAIT and Ivey Case Competitions. Other opportunites saw students participate in the Investment Club with WIC alumni Everett Knight and Nathan Palin. WIC placed second and third in the bi-annual Junior Achievement National Investment Competition this year. As always, the highlight of the Business Institute was the trip to New York where the group toured the Financial District which included stops at Goldman Sachs, Pinebridge Investments and the NYSE.









1) Ms. Manjit Minhas talks to the WIC community.
2) Chaz Sutton, Marcus Memedovich, Zach Johnson and Maggie Wang place first at the SAIT Case Competition.
3) Jordyn Sieker, Maren Flemming, Sasha NietoYaitzkiy, Claire Edwards and Mila MacCuish present their Cake Pop Business idea to a panel of judges.



























4) WIC students
participate in the U of C,
Haskayne School of
Business Case
Competition.
5) WIC's Business
Leadership Camp at
WestJet headquarters.
6) Alumni Nathan Palin
and Everett Knight
present to the
Investment Club.





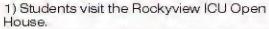
HEALTH SCIENCES INSTITUTE











2) Sonja Lake and Jenny Wei practice CPR.
3) Emily Boorman and Madison McDougall experiment with equipment.
4) Students watch a demonstration.

5) A student experiences new medical technology.

6) Sara Owad shows off her medical suit. 7) Gabe Ferland, Emma Bialobzyski, and Sarah Scratch examine medical tools.



































8) Students learn from experts.
9) Sara Owad and Sarah
Scratch receive a tutorial on
orthoscopic surgery.

10) Students watch a demonstration of a knee surgery. 11) Students learn about

 Students learn about medications.

12) Sara Owad and Amelia Colborne practice CPR.

13) Students learn how to take vital signs.



The Health Sciences Institute is a great way for students to gain real-life experience in preparation for health science degrees and careers. Off site visits complement school labs and workshops.





ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

This year has been full of exciting engineering activities for students. In July, 2015 there was the Engineering Camp with a trip to Fort McMurray. Then in September we launched the Engineering Club alongside the Junior Robotics Club - there were lots of fun activities to be explored! Students also developed programming skills (BYOND) and 3DCad skills (using SolidWorks and Tinkercad). There were visits to Telus Spark Workshops, the University of Calgary and some Grade 12 students took part in a long-term project with A.I.M., Airdrie. In April there was the first Senior Engineering Competition - teams had to design and build a prom-poin launcher and develop a financial report and presentation to a panel of professional engineers! Thank you to all the students and supervisors that participated in these various activities this year.









 David Zapfesmith builds a spaghetti-marshmallow tower in Engineering Club.

2)Construction underway in the Senior Engineering Challenge.

 Truss Bridge construction in Engineering Club.

4)Senior students working with AIM engineers on their project.

5)Grade 8 students investigate 'What is Engineering?" in a workshop.







Students build a portfolio of engineering experiences as they journey through different grades. They can discover what this exciting field is all about, whilst also developing a variety of important skills such as working as a team, using Excel and 3DCAD, and honing fine motor skills. Involvement in these activities provides students with new skills to apply to their individual projects whilst also preparing them for Engineering courses at University.





Grade 8 students at Telus Spark tackling a challenge in a workshop.



Students completing their entry for Beakerhead's Atomic 13 Ingenuity Challenge - 'Larger than Life'









A big thank you to all the students who took part in the different Engineering Activities throughout the year -there were many of you that had lots of fun!

6) Alex McKinnon at Fort McMurray.
7) Josh Ryan, Chaz Sutton, Sean Sutton, and Maggie Wang constructing a Truss Bridge.
8) Senior students take part in the UofC SET competition.
9) Junior Robotics FLL WIC Tournament in action.
10) Emmanuela Ambah completes a 3D print of the Eiffel Tower.







BUSINESS INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Logan Carver, Justin Duszynski-Brown, Zach Johnson, Liam Knapp, Marcus Memedovich, Edward Morrish, Chaz Sutton, and Maggie Wang.

INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Kira Cooper, Daphne Kaketsis, Isabella Marsin, Alexander McKinnon, Chaz Sutton, and Maggie Wang.

Stay tuned for one more addition to our institute family...the Liberal Arts Institute coming fall of 2016!

2016 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

FINE ARTS CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Kira Cooper, Steven Egege, Maggie Ghobrial, Lindsay Hamilton, Daphne Kaketsis, Ava Matin-Nejad, Lauren McMahon, Joshua Mennis, Sarah Nearing, Kaya Prokopchuk, Jaqueline Sheppard, Sage Smith, Darren Strydom, and Aleena Virani.

HEALTH SCIENCES INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Michael Bhatla, Emma Bialobzyski, Montana Chong, Gabriel Ferland, Sonja Lake, Isabella Marsin, Kaya Prokopchuk, Sarah Scratch, Sage Smith, Amelia Srajer, Darren Strydom, Natalie Tai, Anna Vargo, Aleena Virani, Maggie Wang, and Samantha Wong.





LANGUAGES CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Kira Cooper, Zach Johnson, Lauren McMahon, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Kaya Prokopchuk, and Maggie Wang.

STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to the following for achieving this certificate in their Grade 12 year: Emma Biablobzyski, Montana Chong, Kira Cooper, Zach Johnson, Daphne Kaketsis, Sonja Lake, Hanna Lazdowski, Mikaela Lo, Brooke Mantei, Josh Mennis, Edward Morrish, Kaya Prokopchuk, Chloe Risk, Sarah Scratch, Jaqueline Sheppard, Sage Smith, Amelia Srajer, Chaz Sutton, Natalie Tai, and Maggie Wang.

ACADEMICS

Participants: Malcolm Armitage, Jonah Arseneau, Shelby Fulton, Natalia Kamleniak, Thomas Kaufield, Yannick Kidd, Abigail King, Arthur McCarthy, Julien Millaire, Sydney Nelson, Lauren Over, Benjamin Rosen, Paige Stone, Sophie-Charlotte Verbeke, Alex Walicki, and Malina Watson. Teachers: Mme Bemier, M. Chalifoux, and M. Goulet.

QUÉBEC TRIP





















GRADE 7 ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all Grade 7 Science students for your participation in the 2016 Engineering Challenge, which was held on Wed., May 18th. There was energy in the air as Grade 7 students reported to Gym 2 last period to receive their challenge: to design and construct a device to protect an egg from a 150 cm fall to the ground. All students then participated in a second challenge: to construct the tallest free-standing spaghetti tower in 18 minutes. Special thanks to our guest judges, alumni: Kate Briscoe (2010), Jean-Robert Curtis, (2015) and Davis Roman (2015).











First Place Engineers: Stasya Maruschak-Love and Nini Wang show the importance of good communication.



Left to Right: Lauren Brady, Ben Rosen, Paige Stone, Owen Anderson, Maddie Brettschneider, Sydney Jacques, Abigail King, Eric Tillapaugh, Samara MacInnes, Felix Morin, Stasya Maruschak-Love, JT Steinberg, Nini Wang, Dane Probe, Liam Barker, Ben Wallace, and Carson Ward.



Upcoming Engineers: Sydney Jacques, Maddie Brettschneider, and Samara MacInnes built the tallest free standing spaghetti bridge of the day!













All hands on deck - dropping eggs can be a messy business. Thanks, Matthewl





GRADE 8 SCIENCE FAIR











First Place Claire Padley and Rosalie Morrish; Chelsea Wong



Second Place Ronan Lopes



Third Place Owen Shantz



People's Choice Ethan Doll and Aidan Macaulay (absent from photo)













"Science Fair lets us explore new ideas and things we were curious about."

- Khushi Bhojane, 8D-2

"We had lots of fun teaching other people about things we are passionate about!"

- Hannah Smith and Bilal Farooqui, 8D-1



BAMFIELD



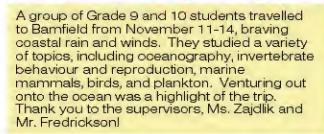




































WATERLOOMATH CONTESTS



Junior Winners Back row: Aiden Grasby, Chelsea Wong, Khushi Bhojane. Front row: Tristan Porter, Tyler Galley, Matthew Wang



Senior Winners Adela Han, Dylan Anhorn, Sophia Marushoak-Love, Sophie Smith

Grade 7 - Gauss Contest Tyler Galley

Grade 10 - Cayley Contest Sofia Maruschak-Love Grade 8 - Gauss Contest Luke Major

Grade 11 - Fermat Contest Dylan Anhorn Grade 9 - Pascal Contest Sophie Smith

Grade 12 - Euclid Contest Adela Han

UNIVERSITY TOUR

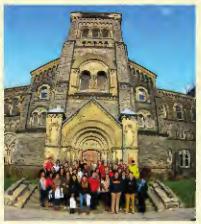
November 10-14, 2016







A total of 38 Grade 11 and 12 students travelled to visit universities and meet up with WIC alumini. They visited McGill, Waterloo, Western and the University of Toronto. Special thanks to Mr. Chalifoux, Ms. Law, Mr. Smith, and Mme. Tremblay for an awesome trip!

















STUDENT LIFE











JUNIOR DAYS













- 1) Grade 9s at Riverwatch.
- 2) Grade 8s taking things apart at Telus Spark.
- 3) Mary Checknita and McKenzie House building at the Telus Spark Science Centre.
- 4) Lauren Whitmore at Telus Spark.







Junior Days was a great success!

The Grade 7s went to the Royal Tyrrell Museum and the Leisure Centre. They also completed Mission Impossible, a band clinic, a business program and a social media activity.

The Grade 8s took a trip to Telus Spark. They also worked on social media literacy, completed The Money Game and played hard at laser tag.

The Grade 9s enjoyed the field trip with River Watch. They also completed a financial literacy program, the P.A.R.T.Y. program, and participated in a career day.

Thank you to all of the organizers!









- 5) Grade 7s in Drumheller solving a forensic dinosaur mystery.
- 6) Grade 8s playing at the Science Centre.
- 7) Grade 7s hiking in the beautiful badlands.
- 8) Claire Padley, Danielle Cole, Hilary Ross, Fynn Booth, and Locklyn Willson playing with clay and animation at the Science Centre.





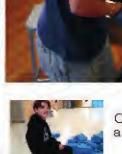






9) Jonathan, Nico, Max, Omar, Josh and Julian building blocks. 10) Kyle Gbobaniyi taking apart technology at the Telus Centre. 11) Mikaela Armstrong at the Telus Centre. 12) Grade 8s exploring with ramps. 13) Grade 8s building at the Telus Centre.





Can you create a building block throne?



Grade 9s perform water tests during the River Watch excursion.



Drawing each other at the Science Centrel



Grade 7s getting in their workout for the day.















SENIOR OUTDOOR ED

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

William Feather





















GRADE 9 OUTDOOR ED

Go skiing! HAbby Longworth Grade 9





- 1) Group 1 skiing.
- 2) Feb 17th-19th group photo
- 3) Feb 8th-10th group photo
- A photo in front of the breath-taking view
- 5) Looking at the beautiful view
- 6) Skiing down the hill
- 7) Group of boys cross country skiing
- 8) Having fun cross country skiing

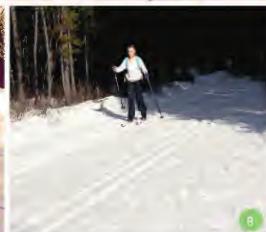
















- 1) Group photo in front of the mountain view.
- 2) Hike beside the rocks.
- 3) Group photo.
- 4) Photo by the water.
- 5) Rock climbing.
- 6) Making dinner.
- 7) Carrying the tables.

















GRADE 8OUTDOOR ED

II I can smell the mountains. II

Lauren Bennett-Soroka Grade 8







GR. 7 SLEEPOVER









































- 1) Noah Cramer as Timbits.
 2) Jaquie Sheppard, Kira Cooper,
 Lauren McMahon, Sarah Nearing, and
 Cailin McNeely pose for the camera.
 3) Leah Muller and Evan Chatwin play
 a Halloween game.
- 4) Tate McGovern shows off his unique WIC Daily Special costume.
 5) Nick Morgan, Brendan Bate, Michael Comessotti, Rory Gilliland, and Igor Savichez, pose as the Men in Black.
- 6) Damon Jugnauth, Dane Probe, Liam Barker, and Talha Tariq. 7) Mya Fisher and Sarah Shephard
- 8) Soren Larsen and Brooke Doll-Gusta enjoy the Halloween activities.
- 9) Mr. Davidson, Ms. McIvor, Ms. Irvine, Ms. Simard, Ms. Ginzberg, Mr. Poitras, and Dr. Sumner show their Halloween spirit.
- 10) Alex Kirker and Ben Rosen intently try the Halloween activities.
- 11) Malcolm Knapp-Durante shows off his Potato Head costume.
- 12) The WIC Phys. Ed. Department Superheroes: Mr. Theriault, Ms. Hill, Ms. Hemsing, and Mr. Grewall

REMEMBRANCE DAY











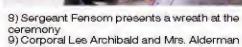




- 1) A student lights the candles at the ceremony 2) Hailey Stone's artwork was a beatiful gift for the special guest.
- 3) Students learn about Cpl Nathan Hornburg. 4) Chaz Sutton and Kaya Prokopohuk stand with the Vet's Angles representative, Mrs. Alderman
- 5) The senior high students observe the ceremony 6) Kristina Lazorko recites her poem during the
- ceremony.
 7) The WIC community stands up for the national anthem







bow at the ceremony 10) The Senior Band plays a piece during the

11) The guests and WIC speakers of the Remembrance Day Ceremony gather together 12) The students, teachers, and guests enjoy the ceremony

13) On se souvient.













- 1) Senior Mens' Rugby.
- 2) The CARE FOR KIT board.
- 3) Senior Men's Rugby.
- Grade sevens at the spring carnival.
- 5) Ms. Toovey ready to throw.
- The veloro tower.
- Mr. Grewal taunting participants.
- 8) Grade nine boys at the dunk tank.
- 9) Sami Op in the dunk tank.
- 10) "Tries 4 Payette".















CARE FOR KIT



Mr. Payette left the college last year to take care of his youngest daughter Kit, who is battling Sandhoff's disease. To show our support for Mr. Payette and his family, there have been many fundraising events at West Island College, with all proceeds going directly to help Care for Kit. Thanks to the hard work of the many leadership groups at WIC, the WIC Senior Rugby Team and the instrumental support of the entire West Island community, we were able to raise \$15,000. Kit, and all of the Payette family, are in the collective thoughts and prayers of everyone at WIC.









KIDS AT HEART 403-293-3294 Carnivalsatheart.com



- Selling tickets for the dunk
- 2) Dunking Mr. Grewal.
- 3) Setup.
- 4) Basketball.
- 5) Dunking Mr. Gibson. 6) Mimi throwing at the dunk tank.
- The veloro wall.
- 8) Dunking Mr., Ackerman:
- 9) Mr. Grewal goes down!
- 10) The velcro wall.
- 11) Mr. Gibson awaiting a dunk.
- 12) Bouncy castle adventures,
- 13) Tara and Julia having fun.







SPRING CARNIVAL

















DANCES

- 1) Grade 8 students ready to dance the night away.
 2) Grade 9 girls ready to bust a move.
 3) Strike a pose.
 4) Ms. MacArthur, Stephanie, Shai and Ms.
 Meckelborg ready to party.
 5) Grade 7 girls looking good.

































GRADE 9 CELEBRATION

^{IT}I found the slideshow very interesting because it was nice how it took you _{IT} through the years.

Carson Leong, Grade 9















- "The celebration was a great way to recap the past three years of school."
- -Polina Litvina, Grade 9
- "It was really nice to look back and see how much we've grown."
- -Abby Longworth, Grade 9



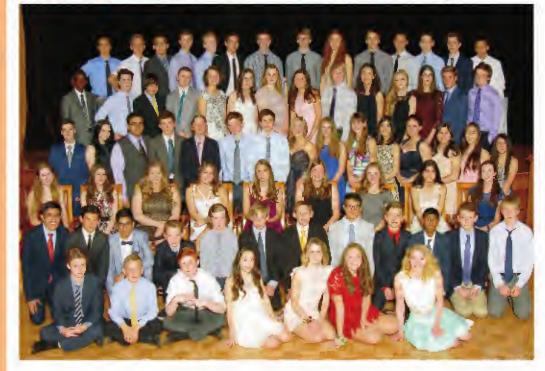










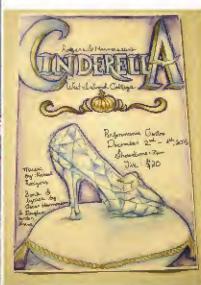
















FINE ARTS









- 1) The grade 7 band.
 2) Jacob Derech and Nick Morgan.
 3) Grade Seven.
 4) The grade 8 trombone section and percussion.
 5) Cailin McNeely playing the trumpet 6) Thank you Ms. Snowl
 7) The Senior low brass section and

WINTER CONCERT

















GRADE 8 BAND TRIP



- 1) Grade 8 Band,
 2) Trumpet section.
 3) Flute section.
 4) Clarinet section.
 5) Gava ball fun,
 6) Percussion section.
 7) Luke Major and 7) Luke Major arra Rowan Bands playing





















Senior Band musicians enjoy a music production workshop.
 Cinderella's Castle.
 Sara Zulyniak, Madison McDougall, and Emily Boorman tove Jaopardy!
 WC performs on the Disney

Stoge. By Makenna Osis and Emma Boyne at the Grammy Museum B) Academy Award at the Sony Studios.

7) A mock Ghostbusters büilding

B) The Les Angeles Philharmonic

Orchestra. 9) The Walt Disney Concert Hall







1) Grade 7 trombones. 2) Ms. Snow. 3) Emma Rochon. 4) Peter Prodan and Chelsea Wong

5) Brendan Bate, Kaya Prokopchuk, Sarah Nearing. 6) Sean-Gerald Udeh.

7) Senior Band. 8) Nicholas Leaf.

SENIOR BAND LOS ANGELES TRIP



















SPRING CONCERT

















- 1) Cinderella dances with her
- 3) The actors prepare for their next performance, in the band room.

- 6) Stephanie Collazos-Quessy.
 7) The shoe does not fit!
 8) Crazy Mariel You're ... crazy!
- 9) Still getting ready...
- 10) Venetian glassi





Cast

Abby Longworth: Townspeople, Chorus, Guests, A Second Lady
Alax Cook: Townspeople, Wornan in Window
Arnella Coloome: Townspeople, Guests, Yet Another Duchess
Amella Szajar: Ella
Annabelle Munyszamu: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble
Arnabelle Munyszamu: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble
Arnabelle Penny: Townspeople, Strail Wornan, Chorus p. 31, Crowd/Ensemble
Cailin McNeely: Townspeople, Older Wornan, Ladies
Daphne Kakets: Chorus, Guests, Fourth Lady
Emma Bisiobcyski: Guests, Duchess, Ladies, Crowd/Ensemble
Jaquie Sheppard: Townspeople, Strong Wornan, Guests, Another Duchess, Ladies
Kenzie Vaandering: Madame
Krista Cooper: Townspeople, Tall Wornan, Guests, A Fourth Lady
Latren Har: Townspeople
Latren McMahor: Gabrielle
Latren Whitmora: Townspeople, Tyvonne
Makenna Osis: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble, A Lady
Megan Switzer: Marie
Morgan Sathies: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble, A Lady
Megan Switzer: Marie
Morgan Sathies: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble
Saran Nearing: Charlotte
Saran Nearing: Charlotte
Saran Hearing: Charlotte
Sarah Nearing: Charlotte
Sarah Mulier: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble
Lana Mihajiovic: Townspeople, Crowd/Ensemble
Soren Larsen: Townspeople, Raccoon Puppet, Crowd/Ensemble
Sitely Maria, Knight, Lord, Guests, Dignitary, Duke
Cameron Bailey! Sebastian
Chris Daiton: Topher
Cole Challand: Knight, Lord, Guests, Ensemble
Matthew Lutz: Jean-Michel
Onyi Chukueke: Lord Pinileton
Sear-Gerald Udeh; Knight, Lord, Guests, Earl of Cavendish
Carson Ward: Pageboy, Townspeople, Footman, Heralds, Crowd/Ensemble
Daniel Watson: Knight, Townspeople, Chatchman, Heralds, Crowd/Ensemble

Crew

Directors: Daniel Ackerman and Laura Irvine. Assistant Directors: Sarah Nearing. Choral Director: Sarah Nearing. Choreographer: Carla McIvor. Costume Designer: Anne-Marie Plan. Cinderella Costumes: Michelle Keay. Prop Design: Laura Irvine. Lighting Design: Daniel Ackerman. Sound Design: Nick Morgan and Hunter

McMahon.

Set Design: Daniel Ackerman and Laura Irvine. Stage Management: Sarah-Michelle Lang and Jonathon Schroeder.

Technicians: Hunter McMahon, Nick Morgan, Matthew Wang.

Props: Kate Haig, Blie Judson, Mimi Koles,

Sydney Enns. Hair and Make-Up: Lindsay Hamilton, Alex

Mason, Alexandra Falkowsky, Maggie Ghobrial, Samantha Taylor, Makayla Philips, Alexandra Andrekson, Ava Matin-Nejad, Talia

Stage Hands: Aressana Challand, Ethney Stewart, Lauren Brady, Mackenzie Lang, Mackenzy Noble, Marcus Memedovich, Matthais Birkett, Natalia Kamieniak, Paige Stone, Samara MacInnes, Sydney Causgrove, Sydney Nelson, Tristan Porter Scenic Painters: Jacqueline Sheppard, Sue Snow, Annika Enns, Mackenzy Noble, Zoey

Anderson Samaska, Mimi Gbobaniyi, Samara MacInnes, Nick Morgan, Claire Timmermann, Abby Longworth.

Publicity: Linda Ryder, Travis Sengaus and

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SENIOR PLAYS



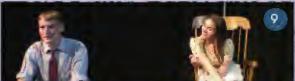






- If you do slurp your soup . . . You're hot today, popl
- You're almost out of Devil's Kiss.
- 4) Nanny and Betty (the Loon).
 5) Mr. Goodman, please...
 6) Friday and Final performance.
- (and Peter). 7) I have to get to suppert 8) Mother and Daughter
- 9) They're better children to me than I was to my father.
- 10) "Brotherly" love 11) Bore their shrinks or their children.











MIRRORS and The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds







VISUAL ARTS



- 1) Ms. Maddock teaches a Master Art Class. 2) 'Star Wars nesting dolls' Lindsay Hamilton. 3) 'Stand Up Stand Out', Darren Strydom 4) 'Piercing Words', Darren Strydom

- 5) 'I Scream Corle, Saran Thompson. 6) Owl Due top Ava Matin-Nejad, botton Maggie Ghobrial. 7) Art Exhibition winners. 8) 'History', Jaquie Sheppard. 9) Fashion section of Art

- 10) "Mountain Range", Josh
- Ménnis. 11) "Never to Wither", Abby
- Longworth.
 12) The chairs for charity
 auction display Art 30.
 13) "Alberta Children's
 Hospital Textured Plaster
 Assemblage" Grade 8 Artists



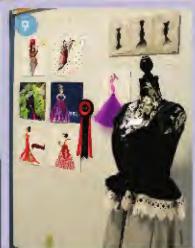


















1) Painting on the beach wall.

- 2) September group photo. 3) The mural tour. 4) A seal fed at the
- fisherman's wharf.
- 5) Panning for gold.6) Girls enjoying their ice
- 7) Picturesque Painting at the local beach.

GRADE 8 CHEMAINUS



















- 8) October group
- photo. 9) Catherdal Grove in the rain.
- 10) Impressionist work in Cathedral Grove.
- 11) Nature in

- perspective.
 12) Group shadows.
 13) Food Art.
 14) Drawing in Hermits



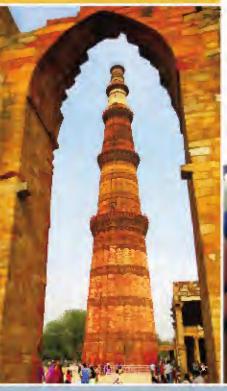


















INTERNATIONAL STUDIES













BELIZE

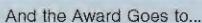








Travellers: Stephanie Anderson, Peyton Armstrong, Samantha Barr, Kate Belford, Amelia Colborne, Mitchell Dawson, Jacinda Gill, George Heathcott, Michael Kaufield, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Hunter McMahon, Kiera McNeely, Fynn Mitchell, Inara Rattani, Eden Reid, Alexa Ross, Sophie Smith, Tom Stucken, Sean Sutton, Chenmei Wang, and Alexandra Watson.



- Friendliest Person Award Inara
- Do it On My Own Award Alexandra
 Social Confident Dancer Award Smitchy
 Slack Line Champion Award Sophie
- Best Listener Award Jacinda
- Trooper Award May

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 Best Sleeper Award Mitchell
 Thickest Skin Award George
 Most Responsible Award Tom
 Most Likely to Start A Cult Award Michael
 The Nicest Person On Earth Award Stephanie
 Most Contemplative Award Sean
 Bravest Bug Handler Award Kate
 Most Enthusiastic After Sugar Award Peyton
 Documentarian Award Eden
 Best Fear Facer Award Sam
 Most Adventurous Award Amelia
 Just Roll With It Award Kiera

- Most Honest Award Alexa Parkour & Quietest Know-It-All Award Hunter
- Most Gallant Award Fynn





























The best part of the story



"The best part was being lulled asleep by the noises of the jungle."

Ms. Evans

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"When we went tubing in the caves. That was so much fun!"

Kiera McNeely



"Belize is a really cool place and the people were cool tool"

Hunter McMahon







INDIA A







- 1) Chaz, getting a bindi.
- 2) The boys at Child Haven Maitreya Home in Delhi.
- 3) Emmy and Ava playing with the local children.
- 4) Leah in a sari.
- 5) Resting from the work.
- 6) The day before Holi.
- 7) Caleb is a great teacher.
- 8) Camels are common on the streets of India, especially in parades.
- 9) Erin and Ava on a rickshaw ride.
- 10) The Holi colours shine!



Travellers: Leah Amett, Liz Bentley, Mike Bhatla, Matt Campbell, Zoe Cooper, Katie Doherty, Maggie Ghobrial, Zach Johnson, Emmy Jolly, Scott Kearns, Nicole Larson, Ava Matin-Nejad, Kevan McBean, Jay McKenna, Marcus Memedovich, Caleb Morin, Erin O'Connor, Chloe Risk, Josh Ryan, Lindsay Stariha, Chaz Sutton, Samantha Taylor, Nathan Teves, Ross Valentine, Devyn Whitaker, and Lauren Wong.













- Kevan and Matt at Elephantastic.
 The Iconic Taj Mahal.
 A group photo in Jalpur.
 Outside the Taj Mahal.
 Ross Valentine beside his painted elephant.
 Enjoying the Festival of Colours.
 Jay and Nathan, striking a pose.
 All in white before the Festival of Colours.
 Devyn and Katle, enjoying a ride on top of an elephant. an elephant.







A big thank you to Mr. Poitras, Ms. Huhn, Mr. Davidson and Ms. Law for accompanying us on the trip! You were so much fun!







The best part of the story



"We assisted in preparing a well for an all girls middle school."

Emmy Jolly



"There were many blessings from above in India."

Zach Johnson



"India is a land of extremes."

Ms. Huhn







INDIA B

If you're looking for restivals, finding Spirituality, or want to experience a very unique outfure, india is the place to go.







- 1) A break from building the well.
- 2) The teachers with an elephant.
- 3) During the Holi Festival.
- 4) Assembly lines are the most efficient to build a well.
- Group picture in front of the Taj Mahal.
- 6) Group picture with the Adharshila NGO.
- Lauren, Maria, Maggie, and Sage during the Holi Festival.
- Sports Day with the Adharshila NGO kids.
- 9) A group bought sarees.
- 10) The group doing yoga in front of the Amber Fort.



Travellers: Cameron Bailey, Emma Bialobzyski, Jonah Burkart, Kira Cooper, Chris Dalton, Claire Edwards, Adela Han, Max Hancock, Tom Howard, Aaron Kunik, Jeremy Lacey, Matt Lutz, Marielle Martin, Lauren McMahon, Cailin McNeely, Sarah Nearing, Kendall Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia, Aly Rana, Sarah Scratch, Sage Smith, Amelia Srajer, Stefan Tarvydas, Maggie Wang, and Stephen Wihak.





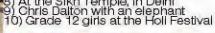








- 1) Aly and Sage leading a game of Simon Says
 2) Aaron, Matt and Jeremy after the Holl
 Festival
 3) Group picture with both A and B groups
 4) A group at Holi with a Holl dancer
 5) Working to build the well
 6) Claire, Marielle, Maria, and Kendall in the well
 7) A group picture with the kids from
 Adharshila NGO
 8) At the Sikh Temple, in Delhi
 9) Chris Dalton with an elephant
 10) Grade 12 girls at the Holi Festival

















The best part of the story



"India was nothing short of amazing."

Emma Bialobzyski



"Holi was lots of fun where we danced and threw coloured powder."

Aly Rana



"I won't forget the amazing eye-opening experience India provided me." Chris Dalton





TANZANIA

Magnificent animals, plazing sun, and the people of Tanzanta make you wish you could stay forever! []







- 1) A group of students in the safari jeep
- 2) Zebras
- Mikaela, Paige, Chanel, and "Mama Tina" working
- 4) Starting the safari at the gate to the Serengeti
- 5) Sunset over Lake Victoria
- 6) Felicia holding a child at the Village
- of Hope, Mwanza
- Posing with locals at the work project
- 8) Giraffes!
- 9) Local Tanzanian cuties

















- 1) Fire entertainment on the first night
- 2) Mila and Chanel painting the school
- 3) Aleem and Jordan building sidewalks
- 4) Jill and Kennedy building sidewalks.
- 5) Loading up the safari jeeps
- 6) School visit on Zanzibar
- 7) Chad working on sidewalks.
- 8) The boys mixing cement











A big thank you goes to Mr. Goulet, Mr. Rieder, Ms. Butz, Ms. Allen, and Ms. Hill for an amazing trip. So much effort was put into this trip and it showed. Thank you again.





The best part of the story



"It was a once in a lifetime experience that we will never forget." Aleem Virji



"The Serengetil It had beautiful animals. They warmed my heart."

Kennedy Whelan



"Africa's most mportant lesson was the perspective it gave us." Ms. Allen













CLUBS











Members: Owen Crebbin, Colton Cuthill, Paden Cuthill, Steven Egege, Jennifer Fenwick, Gabriel Ferland, Aaron Kunik, Marcus Memedovich, Anne-Marie Plan, Darren 'El Presidente' Strydom, Sean Sutton, Sean-Gerald Udeh, and Stephen Wihak.



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Teacher Advisor: Ms. Lewis



COMMONGROUND

Common Ground is a group dedicated to supporting the ideal of tolerance and understanding in our school community. We would like to thank the students and staff of WIC for supporting our initiatives 'Random Acts of Kindness', Antibullying day, and our 'Common Cause' clothing drive.

The 27 members of Common Ground wish to remain anonymous. Teacher Advisor: Mr. Davidson



Members: Lauren Brady, Saba Habibi, Sydney Nelson, Paige Stone, Matthew Wang, Malina Watson, and Lauren Wong.

DISCOVER! CLUB

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Teacher Advisors: Ms. Evans and Ms. McIvor











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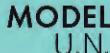
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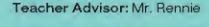


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Members: Stephanie Anderson, Alexandra Andrekson, Peyton Armstrong, Sydney Causgrove, Montana Chong, Sukhlin Gill, Glen Hebert, Emmy Jolly, Daphne Kaketsis, Lara Kunik, Cassandra Kuzyk, Stasya Maruschak-Love, Alex McKinnon, Jashan Mundi, Sarah Nearing, Sasha Nieto Yaitzkiy, Emma Paidra, Kendall Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Kaya Prokopchuk, Eden Reid, Anna Rioux, Sarah Scratch, Jaqueline Sheppard, Sage Smith, Sophie Smith, Amelia Srajer, Darren Strydom, Abdullah Tariq, Talha Tariq, Sarina Virani, Aleem Virji, Maggie Wang, and Jenny Wei. Editors: Natalie Tai and Aleena Virani.

NEWSPAPER CLUB To

Teacher Advisor: Ms. MacArthur.



Members: Sam Allison, Jill Altamirano, Talia Apel, Duncan Armitage, Brendan Bate, Alexandre Bennett, Amelia Colborne, Lachlan Cowan, Quentin Cowan, Owen Crebbin, Gillian Emerson, Chanelle Emond, Mya Fisher, Sawan Gill, Oliver Hands, Claudia Hassel, Alexis House, Aydin Jiwa, Amelia Knapp, Alexa Krala, Matt Lavergne, Charlie Mallabone, Brooke Mantei, Zachary Mantel, Max McKay, Fynn Mitchell, Emma Paidra, Christian Pazdan, Delfina Rodriguez Abblatl, Gracie Sprung, Sean Sutton, Stefan Tarvydas, Spencer Trimble, Curren Ward, Kennedy Whelan, Logan Whitmore, and Ben Woods.

RADIO WIC

Teacher Advisors: Mr. Loewen and Dr. Sumner



Members: Jacob Cook, Mitchell Dawson, Jack Doherty, Spencer Fulton, George Heathcott, Benjamin Rosen, Tom Stucken, Matthew Wang, Kyle Young, and David Zapfe-Smith.

ROBOTICS CLUB

Teacher Advisors: Mr. Fredrickson and Dr. Sumner



Members: Elizabeth Bentley, Zoe Cooper, Bronwyn Maddock, Jashan Mundi, Sasha Nieto Yaitzkiy, and Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia.

S.P.L.A.T. CLUB

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Law























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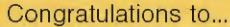
WICAA AWARDS BREAKFAST

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2016









- 1) Junior Golf Most Valuable Player
- 2) Senior Golf Award Winners
- 3) Junior Cross Country Most Valuable Player
- 4) Senior Cross Country
- 5) Grade 7 Girls Volleyball
- 6) Grade 8/9 Boys Volleyball
- 7) Senior Girls Volleyball
- 8) Grade 7 Boys Basketball
- 9) Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball
- 10) Senior Boys Basketball
- 11) Senior Girls Field Hockey
- 12) Junior Boys Rugby
- 13) Senior Boys Rugby
- 14) The new Prefect Council
- 15) WICAA President
- 16) Junior Badminton
- 17) Senior Badminton
- 18) Junior Track & Field
- 19) Senior Track & Field
- 20) Grade 7/8 Soccer



















Sport		Awards	
		Most Valuble Player	Team Player
Golf		Christine Ashenhurst Hunter Thomson Claire Edwards Logan Carver, Michael Lavorato	
Cross Country	Senior Girls Senior Boys	Emma Sutton Jacob Cook Stephanie Kendall Jonah Burkart	Madeleine Zajdi Spencer Fulton Stephanie Kend Lachlan Cowan
Volleyball	Gr. 7 Girls Gr. 7 Boys Gr. 7/8 Girls Gr. 7/8 Boys	Brooke Doll-Gusta, Cydnie Timmermann Leyton Smith Krista Cooper, Fynn Booth Aldan Macaulay, Omar Sabbagh	
	Gr. 8/9 Boys Senior Girls	Rosalle Morrish Ben Flemming Kenzie Vaandering Christopher Kitchen	Pocherewny Mary Graves Zac Archer Kaya Prokopchu Reid McKay
Basketball	Gr. 7/8 Boys Gr. 8/9 Girls Gr. 8/9 Boys Senior Girls Senior Boys	Olivia Sutton Ben Harfield, Luke Major Makayla Phillips-Schaaf Chris Kitchen, Joe Woods	Danlelle Valk Alex Kirker Mary Graves Connor Dutchal Hilary Ross Jack Lavorato Stephanie Kend Dilprit Dhatt
Field Hockey Rugby	Junior Boys	Jordyn Sieker, Maren Flemming Sonja Lake, Abby Walker Joel Homersham Stephen Wihak	Katle Doherty Manny Keay Leo Paperny Darren Strydom Clayton Haynes
Badminton	Gr. 7 Girls Gr. 7 Boys Gr. 8 Girls Gr. 8 Boys Gr. 9 Girls Gr. 9 Boys Senior Girls	Elise Hunter Malcolm Armitage, Yannick Kidd Chelsea Wong Joshua Mayerchak Emma Boyne & Alexa Ross Miles Hunter & Alex Graboski Maggle Wang, Sarah Scratch,	M.S.

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y Keay aperny n Strydom, n Haynes

Lauren Pearce Matt Campbell leine Zajdlik Emma Sutton Aldan Grasby anle Kendali Emma Paidra an Cowan Rory Gilliland Tristan Porter

Most Improved Player

Sam Woods

Abigali King Alex Dong

Shayna McNell Luke Major Gracie Sprung Zach Johnson Cassle Kuzyk Thomas Emerson Krista Cooper Louis Valk Mariam Ali Zac Archer anie Kendali Gracie Sprung Steven Egege Claire Timmermann Palge Sutton Mitchell Keay Owen Crebbin



Sam Woods

Sami Op

you to former Canadian National team rugby player, Dave Lougheed for being our guest speaker at the WICAA Athletic Awards Ceremony!





Batteke, Omar Sabbagh Outstanding Junior Female Athlete: Outstanding Junior Male Athlete: Outstanding Senior Female Athlete: Outstanding Senior Male Athlete: WIC 3+ Athletic Award:

Gr. 7 Girls Gr. 7 Boys

Gr. 8 Girls Gr. 8 Boys

Gr. 9 Girls

Gr. 9 Boys

& Girls

Gr. 7/8

Gr. 8/9

Senior Boys

Track &

Soccer

Field

House Cup Winner.

Emma Boyne Ben Flemming Kaya Prokopchuk Joe Woods

Veronica Simonot, Evan Chatwin Julian Thrall

Timmermann, Haley Stone, Onyl

Chukueke, Joe Woods, Steven

Maggie Mallabone, Steven

Lauren Pearce, Kendall Pearce

Zoey Andersen-Samaska Eric Tillapaugh, Sam Lutz

Jasmine Fisher, Chice

Kaya Prokopchuk, Claire

Shayna McNelll Mitchell Keay

Adam Golden

Richardson

Egege

Senior Boys Matt Campbell

Steven Egege, Zach Johnson, Chris Kitchen, Edward Morrish, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Kaya Prokopchuk, Maclean Sprung, Joe Woods

Aydin Jiwa

Goodall House











JR. & SR. CROSS COUNTRY





'Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion."

- Jacob Cook, Grade 8









"In this sport, there are no benches, half-times, time-outs, or breaks. We run all the way"

- Olivia Sutton, Grade 8





Junior & Senior Cross Country

Back row: Olivia Sutton, Aidan Grasby, Jordan Bona, Jacob Cook, Elliot Nicholas, Matthew Kenney, Jonah Burkart, Glen Hebert, Madeleine Zadjlik, Rory Gilliland, Owen Crebbin, Tyler Galley, Arthur MacCarthy, Damon Jugnauth, Emma Paidra, Ben Rosen, Eden Reid, Lachlan Cowan, Dane Probe, Stephanie Kendall, Maren Flemming, and Liz Bentley.

Front row: Mikaela Armstrong, Emma Sutton, Sydney Cormack, Spencer Fulton, Jonothan Bergmann, Theodore Garazzio, and Liam Barker.

Coaches: Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Loewen, Mr. McManus, and Ms. Zaidlik.







JR. & SR. GOLF

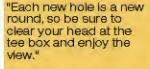


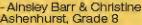




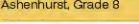


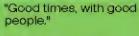


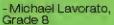


















Junior Golf

Senior Golf



Back Row: Ms. Simard, Evan Horwitz, Thomas Kaufield, Eric Tillapaugh, Joel Homersham, Carson Baylis, Sean Urquhart, Ben Flemming, and Hunter Thomson.

Front Row: Annabelle Penny, Alnsely Barr, Claire Padley, and Christine Ashenhurst.

Coaches: Ms. Simard and Mr. Grewal.



Athletes: Claire Edwards, Lauren Pearce, Isabella Carver, Logan Carver, Michael Lavorato, Matthew Campbell, and Evan Urquhart.

Missing: Kate Ross.

Coach: Mr. Grewal.

JR. BOYS' VOLLEYBALL





'My favorite memory was winning the first tournament of the year, when we were seen as underdogs."

- Miles Hunter, Grade 9













"It ain't over til it's over."

Connor Dutchak-Murphy, Grade 8







Grade 7 Boys

Grade 7/8 Boys

Grade 8/9 Boys



Back Row: Yannick Kidd, Sam Woods, Evan Chatwin, Sam Lutz, Liam Stevens, Alex Walicki, and Arthur McCarthy.

Front Row: Leyton Smith, Felix Morin, Dane Probe, Kai Van Driel, Joshua Copithome, Carson Baylis, and Damon Jugnauth.

Coach: Mr. Fredrickson.



Back Row: Conner Dutchak-Murphy, Athan Paikos, Max Prazma, Mason MacDonald, Alex Dong, Evan Sieker, Jackson Sapunjis, and Marek Pocherewny.

Front Row: Aidan Imbeau, Aidan Macaulay, Peter Prodan, Matthias Streblow, Sean Urquhart, and Omar Sabbagh.

Coach: Mme Minich.



Back Row: Ben Flemming, Tom Stucken, Alex Graboski, Kyle Gbobaniyi, Ben Harfield, Toby Gbobaniyi, and Harrison Sprung.

Front Row: Zachary Archer, Renner Siebens, Austin Minnings, Miles Hunter, and Luke Major.

Coach: Mr. Theriault.





JR. GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL









"Teamwork is more important than individual skill."

- Ella Hands, Grade 8









"Always remember Peyton rapping on the bus."

- Abby Longworth, Grade 9



Grade 7 Girls







Back Row: Cassie Kuzyk, Cydnie Timmermann, Soren Larsen, Sarah Shephard, Brooke Doll-Gusta, Jenna Pauls, and Katherine Caine.

Front Row: Tristan Porter, Mia Young, Danielle Valk, Mimi Gbobaniyi, Bryanna Balsara, and Leah Muller.

Coach: Mme. Bernier.



Back Row: Elise Hunter, Olivia Galley, Krista Cooper, Maia Lachance, Abigail King, and Claire Padley.

Back Row: Ella Hands, Chelsea Wong, Francesa Loftus, Fynn Booth, and Mya Fisher.

Missing: Christine Ashenhurst and Mikaela. Armstrong

Coach: Ms. Hill



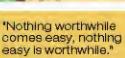
Back Row: Mrs. Hemsing, Stephanie Anderson, Peyton Armstrong, Makenna Osis, Eden Reid, Jasmine Fisher, Emma Boyne, Rosalie Morrish, Mary Graves, Shayna McNeill, and Sonja Lake.

Front Row: Kate Belford, Jia Copithorne, Abby Longworth, Makenna Grant, and Katherine Bentley.

Coach: Ms. Hemsing.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL





- Sean Gerald Udeh, Grade 11













"Kenzle is going to put you in a frenzy."

- Sonja Lake, Grade 12







Senior Boys

Senior Girls



Back Row: Scott Kearns, Max Hancock, Steven Egege, Zach Johnson, Chris Kitchen, Edward Morrish, Josh Mennis, and Curren Ward.

Bottom Row: Sean Gerald Udeh, Hunter Graves, and Reid McKay.

Missing: Joe Woods.

Coach: Mr. Larsen.



Back Row: Jordyn Sieker, Devyn Whitaker, Lauren Pearce, Emma Waller, Gracie Sprung, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Maren Flemming, and Kaya Prokopchuk.

Front Row: Claire Timmermann, Sonja Lake, Kenzle Vaandering, Kendali Pearce, and Paige Sutton.

Coaches: Ms. McWilliam and Ms. Calvert.





SENIOR BASKETBALL











Mak and cheese, shoot those 3s."

- Makayla Philips-Schaaf, Grade 12









It was a great season and we couldn't have done it without everyone, special shout out to coach for believing in us

- Paden Cuthill, Grade 12



Senior Boys



Senior Girls



Back Row: Keegan Simpson, Joe Woods, Christopher Kitchen, Paden Cuthill, Maclean Sprung, Steven Egege, Edward Morrish, and Dilprit Dhatt.

Bottom Row: Charlie Mallabone, Matthew Lutz, Oliver Thrall, Ben Woods, Oliver Hands, and Sean-Gerald Udeh.

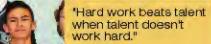
Coaches: Connor Kitchen and Mr. Grewal. Senior Provincial Champions Back Row: Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Gracle Sprung, Kira Cooper, Alexis House, and Ashy Sunderji.

Bottom Row: Stephanle Kendall, JIII Altamirano, Kaya Prokopchuk, Elizabeth Bentley, and Liza Fenwick.

Coach: Mr. Glbson.

JR. BOYS' **BASKETBALL**





Omar Sabbagh, Grade 8



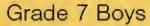














Grade 7/8 Boys



Grade 8/9 Boys



Back Row: Eric Tillapaugh, Malcom Armitage, Evan Chatwin, Carson Baylie, Alex Walicki, Sahib Baidwan, Alex Kirker, and Ahmed Salem.

Front Row: Hunter Thomson, Arthur McCarthy, Thomas Emerson, and Felix Morin.

Coach: Sam Stucken and Mr. Schell.



Back Row: Athan Paikos, Sam Woods, Connor Murphy-Dutchak, Kyle Gbobaniyi, Matthias Streblow, Sam Lutz, Jackson Sapunjis, Mason MacDonald, John Vernon, Omar Sabbagh, and Anders O'Connor.

Front Row: Aidan Macaulay and Louis Valk.

Coaches: Jake Woods and Mr. Ackerman.



Back Row: River Morberg, Ben Flemming, Tom Stucken, Max Prazma, Michael Imbeau, Miles Hunter, and Harrison Sprung.

Front Row: Aydin Jiwa, Ben Harfield, Luke Major, Jack Lavorato, Jordan Bona, and Zach Archer.

Coach: Ms. Hill.





JR. GIRLS' BASKETBALL







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My favorite moment was when we won the game we needed to get into the quarter finals and we stood up so fast to cheer that we flipped the bench,

- Anne-Marie Plan, Grade 9









"My favorite memory was going to Wendy's after our last game with the team."

-Krista Cooper, Grade 8



Grade 7 Girls







Back Row: Danielle Valk, Veronica Simonot, Sydney Cormack, Samara McInnes, Sydney Jacques, and Sydney Causgrove.

Front Row: Talia Apel, Elise Hunter, Shelby Fulton, Cydnie Timmermann, Cassie Kuzyk, and Brooke Doll-Gusta.

Coaches: Maren Flemming, Jordyn Sieker, and Ms. Law.



Left to Right: Abigail King, Khushi Bhojane, McKenna Grant, Ava Sabharwal, Katherine Caine, Fynn Booth, Mary Checknita, Claire Messenger, Olivia Galley, Maggie Mallabone, Mary Graves, and Krista Cooper.

Coaches: Mr. Goulet and former WIC student, Ashley Smith.



Top: Aressana Challand, Emma Boyne, Claire Padley, Sophie Wong-Chor, Shayna McNeill, and Carly Fyke.

Middle: Anne-Marie Plan, Farah Ali, Olivia Sutton, and Mariam Ali.

Bottom: Hilary Ross and Mikaela Armstrong.

Coaches: Mr. Bridal and Mr. Davidson.

BOYS' RUGBY













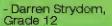
'Run, Mitch, run." - Carl Radomsky, Grade 8







It was an honour and a pleasure to be involved with the rugby team throughout my years at WIC. #stayJuicy









Junior Boys







Missing: Anders O'Connor, Matthew Kenney, Nicholas Scarllon, and Andrew Lacey. Coach: Mr. Duffy, Nik Whak, and Colin Mattinson.



Athletes: Charle Mallabone, Logan Whitmore, Hunter Graves, Oliver Hands, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Duncan Stewart-Cameron, Scott Kearns, Matt Lutz, Duncan Armitage, Tom Howard, Jared Murray, Nicholas Bischoff, Max Hancock, Sean Sutton, Jeremy Lacey, Josh Ryan, Nathan Teves, Stephen Wihak, Jay McKenna, Owen Crebbin, and Luca Cioffi. Missing: Lachlan Gledhil, Clayton Haynes, Edward Morrish,

and Darren Strydom.

Coaches: Mr. Duffy, Mr. Rodboume, and Mr. Strydom.





GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY











"My favorite moment was when we won the gold medal in the Dino's tournament and we all started sreaming while huddling up with Tiana."

- Kat Eamon, Grade 9









'All the grade 12 girls working and playing together for our last year."

Callin McNeely, Grade 12



Junior Girls



Senior Girls



Back to Front: Claire Timmermann, Chanelle Emond, Ashy Sunderji, Paige Sutton, Jordyn Sieker, Liza Fenwick, Emma Waller, Kat Eamon, Elizabeth Bentley, Maren Flemming, Gillian Emerson, Katie Doherty, Sam Allison, Alexa Krala, Gracie Sprung, and Tiana Comessotti.

Missing: Emma Paidra and Sabrina Sandhu.

Coaches: Ms. Wiltshire and Ms. Zaidlik.

Back to Front: Elizabeth Bentley, Emma Bialobzyski, Liza Fenwick, Sabrina Sandhu, Katie Doherty, Jordyn Sieker, Erin O'Connor, Anna Vargo, Emma Waller, Paige Sutton, Jaqueline Sheppard, Manny Kezy,

Missing: Maren Flemming, Cailin McNeely, Abby Walker, and Kennedy Whelan.

Coaches: Ms. Wiltshire and Ms. Zajdlik.

JR. & SR. BADMINTON





Grade 7



Back Row: Sydney Morgan, Samara MacInnes, Yannick Kidd, Sam Lutz, Malcolm Armitage, Mya Fisher, and Arthur McCarthy.

Middle Row: Soren Larsen, Elise Hunter, Ablgall King, Cydnle Timmermann, and Shelby Fulton.

Front Row: Kal Van Driel, Joshua Copithome, Artemy Gavrilov, and Felix Morin.

Coach: Mr. Therlault.

Grade 8



Back Row: Claire Padley, Rosalle Morrish, Joshua Mayerchak, Carly Fyke, Mary Graves, and Luke Major.

Middle Row: Emma Sutton, Aldan Grasby, Chelsea Wong, Christine Ashenhurst, Matthias Streblow, Maggie Mallabone, and Louis Valk.

Front Row: Alex Dong, Peter Prodan, and Ayden Hamilton.

Coach: Mr. Therlault.

Grade 9



Back Row: Emma Boyne, Jasmine Fisher, Eden Reid, Miles Hunter, Toby Gbobaniyi, Ben Flemming, and Tom Stucken.

Front Row: Chenmel Wang, Lara Kunik, Jia Copithorne, Lulu Ozmen, Alexa Ross, Jonathan Schroeder, and Alex Graboski.

Coach: Mr. Theriault.

Senior Team



Back Row: Jenny Wei, Josh Mennis, Michael Bhatla, Matthew Campbell, and Zach Johnson.

Middle Row: Adela Han, Glen Hebert, Emma Paidra, Jordyn Sieker, Devyn Whitaker, Kendall Pearce, Kate Ross, Luca Cioffi, and Nathan Teves.

Front Row: Emma Bialobzyski, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Macen Lang, Sarah Scratch, Kaya Prokopchuk, and Maggie Wang.

Missing: Amelia Knapp, Oliver Thrall, Lauren Pearce, Mikaela Lo, Reid McKay, Marcus Memedovich, and Cam Mills.

Coach: Mr. Larsen.

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JR. SOCCER

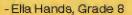








"Sharing experiences as a team and getting to know each other was great."











Special thanks to our outstanding student coaches: Maren Flemming, Jordyn Sieker, and Palge Suttoni



Grade 7/8





Back Row: Julian Thrall, Llam Stevens, Evan Chatwin, Josh Mayerchak, Ms. Hemsing, and Sam Woods. Front Row: Samara MacInnes, Talha Tariq, Julia Shaw, Felix Morin, Alex Kirker, Theodore Gariazzo, Veronica Simonot, and Dane Probe.

Missing: Alex Walickl, Jullen Millaire, Theo Betnesky-Geler, and Shelby Fulton.

Coaches: Ms. Hemsing, Palge Sutton, Jordyn Sieker, and Maren Flemming.



Back row: Steve Batteke, Kyle Young, Sami Op, Aydin Jiwa, Omar Sabbagh, Micheal Imbeau, and Taha Rafiq.

Front row: Alex Graboski, Chloe Richardson, Ella Hands, Mikaela Armstrong, Maggle Mallabone, Ayden Hamilton, Austin Minnings, and Nico Bennett-Soroka.

Coach: Mr. Teves.

JR. TRACK & FIELD











"We all got involved in the support and cheering for our team and that's what made it such an unforgettable and fun day."

- Katherine Bentley, Grade 8









"If your not first your lastii"

- Christine Ashenhurst, Grade 8







Junior Track & Field



Row 1 (back): Sophie Wong-Chor, Emma Boyne, Erik Moistad, Adam Golden, Sam Lutz, Connor Dutchak, Mitchell Keay, Anders O'Connor, Jackson Sapunjis, and Evan Chatwin.

Row 2: Eric Tillapaugh, Jordan Bona, Jacob Cook, Chloe Richardson, Mary Graves, John Vernon, Omar Sabbagh, Evan Sieker, Shayna McNeill, Olivia Sutton, and Malcolm Armitage.

Row 3: Mr. Bridal, Ms. Hemsing, Josh Mayerchak, Sam Woods, Jack Walker, Carl Radomsky, Sydney Morgan, Ella Hands, Christine Ashenhurst, Katherine Bentley, Emelle Seah, Ellie Judson, Leo Paperny, Abby Longworth, Mr. Grewal, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Therlault.

Row 4: Peter Rendek, Cooper Carbert, Alex Kirker, Sarah Shephard, Ablgall King, Thomas Emerson, Quentin Cowan, Makaela Armstrong, Sydney Nelson, Erin Campbell, Chelsea Wong, Zoey Anderson-Samaska, Claire Padley, and Kristina Lazorko.

Row 5 (front): Soren Larsen, Mya Fisher, Brooke Doll-Gusta, Emma Sutton, Sydney Cormack, McKenna Grant, Maggle Mallabone, Ava Sabharwal, Francesa Loftus, and Mimi Gbobaniyi.



SR. TRACK & FIELD













"Competing in discus was such a fun experience! Shoutout to the weather for cooperating!"

-Emma Bialobzyski, Grade 12

Row 1 (back): Clayton Haynes, Zach Johnson, Chris Kitchen, Joe Woods, Matt Lutz, Steven Egege, and Jonah Burkart.

Row 2: Gillian Emerson, Liz Bentley, Stephanie Kendall, Lauren McMahon, Makayla Phillips-Schaaf, Emma Białobzyski, Alex Bennett, and Azam Jiwa.

Row 3: Mr. Grewal, Claudia Hassel, Ashy Sunderji, Samantha Barr, Haley Stone, Alexis House, Sam Shephard, Sean-Gerald Udeh, and Ben Woods.

Row 4 (front): Lachlin Cowan, Stephanie DeMaio, Michael Comessotti, Onyl Chukueke, Claire Timmermann, Gracie Sprung, Amelia Knapp, and Bella Carver.

Senior Track & Field







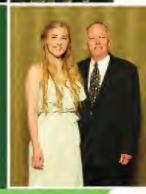












GRADUATION















COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY May 31st, 2016



























French Language Arts Award - Gabriel Ferland



Creative Writing Award -Lauren McMahon



Jane McCoy Shield -Sarah Nearing and Sage Smith



Hildt Family Shleld -Lauren McMahon



Marjorie Cool Art Scholarship - Josh Mennis



Payne Family Shield -Amelia Srajer and Maggle Wang



Bejar Family Shleld -Amella Srajer



Excellence in Science Scholarship - Amelia Srajer



Andrea Balley Memorial Scholarship - Daphne Kaketsis



Chlu Family Scholarship - Sarah Nearing



















Rushford Business Scholarship - Zach Johnson



Rehana Alldina Business Scholarship -Maggle Wang



Alumni Achievement Scholarship - Natalie Tai



Davies Family Shelid -Gabriel Ferland and Aleena Virani



Jack A. Grant Shield -Joe Woods



Dale Bennett Memorial Award - Lauren McMahon



Lang Family Scholarship - Alex McKinnon



Leadership Awards - Zach Johnson, Lauren McMahon, Kaya Prokopchuk and Chaz Sutton



Student Of The Year -Chaz Sutton



Outstanding Teacher Award - Mark Salmon









GARDEN PARTY & BANQUET















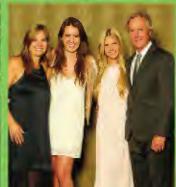
















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A Benediction

As this evening's ceremony draws to a close, let us bestow our desire for a life of fulfillment and joy upon our graduates. Let us do so in accordance with the spirit of diversity of our gracious community.

Graduates, as you stand poised and ready to embark upon a new phase of your life's journey, may the beauty of the world be a source of inspiration and may you embrace its splendor with openness of mind and spirit. with wonder and innocence: the golden light of dawn; the fragile blossoms of spring; the melodious sound of bird song; the swaying of a tree in a gentle summer breeze; the glory of snow glazed peaks in the soft blue distance; the magnificence of a sunset; the mystery of a starry night.

Graduates, as your life journey unfolds, let wisdom be your faithful guide, a worthy and loyal companion. Let wisdom bestow its many treasures upon you. Guided by wisdom may you find your unique vision, your

passion and your purpose. May each step of your personal journey be shaped by understanding of what is right and just. May you cultivate enlightenment: nurture sound reason, self-development, and genuine concern for the welfare of your fellow man. When In doubt or fear, may your courage and convictions shine a bright light along the way.

Graduates, let the spirit of compassion be your most trusted companion. May compassion bestow its great gifts upon you. Guided by its force, may your hearts bear witness to patience, tolerance and above all humility. May you hear the cry of suffering. It may be close or it may come from a distant land. May you heed the clarion call of injustice. Let your spirits spread benevolence as you travel far and wide. May you bear the gift of charity and offer it with gentility.

Graduates, may you grow to learn that peace is often

found in quiet and solitude, May you be discerning in your values and beliefs, and always be supported by loving family and trusted friends. May you be true to yourselves, and it will follow — just as night follows day—that you will not be false to anyone.

Graduates, as you seek your destiny let purity of conviction, clarity of intellect, generosity of spirit, and tenderness of heart be your eternal sources of inspiration and guide your every thought and deed.

Finissants et finissantes, sachez que vous etes bien aimes. Sachez que la vie est belle.

In the spirit of kindness, generosity and benevolence as befits this special moment, let us bestow success, happiness, serenity, hope and love upon this evening's graduates.

Mrs. P.A. Brett-O'Keane







Springtime



CLASS OF **2016**

Remember our story . . .







"There will be road blocks but we will overcome it." - Khaled Khaled

"The more you learn, the more you earn." - Warren Buffet

The game of chess that we've all been playing for years is coming to a close. As I make my final moves, it is time to thank those who have sat alongside me throughout these years. I've only been at WIC since Grade 11, but I am grateful for the two years that I've spent here. Thanks to all of my teachers for keeping me engaged throughout even the most boring of subjects. Thanks to all of my friends for the never-ending banter. And last, but most certainly not least, thanks to my parents for showing me how little I actually know – despite how much I might think I know (P.S. mum and dad – that's called the Dunning-Kruger Effect!). I don't have the best words (only Mr. Trump has those, after all), so I'll wrap this up now. There's just a few short months until we're going to be back at it again in university. All I have to say is: good job team, and get ready for the next round.

Cameron Bentley







"You have only to believe if you wish to achieve. That rhymed. Unintentional."
-Rod Kimble

The last 6 years at WIC have been filled with great experiences and have flown by quicker than I ever imagined back in grade 7. From Dr. Sumner's physics class that brought forth many questions about life to Mr. Loewen helping me get through ELA 30 alive, I can truly say it's been a blast. I'll never forget all the fun times with friends, whether it be Outdoor Ed, Travel Studies or just joking around in class, I hope the best for all of you in the years to come!

Michael Bhatla







"I now walk into the wild." - C. McCandless

I can't believe that my six years at WIC are coming to an end... And that we're actually graduating! A huge thank you to all of the teachers that make this place so special—your compassion, dedication and patience has truly made all the difference. It seems like every moment of the past few years has brought with it an unforgettable experience. I'll always remember the antics of the 7E class, 'normal lunches,' and riding elephants in India! Cheers to PC, SS, AS, KP (Barely), MM, and MPS for making this year amazing! Thanks again for everything, WIC, it's been lit.

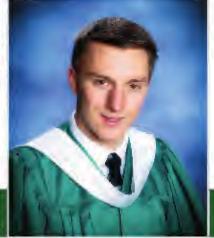
Emma Bialobzyski

'The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem.' -Captain Jack Sparrow

Thanks to all my teachers, especially Loewen and Davidson... Go Riders.







Matthias Birkett

"The darker the night, the brighter the stars." - Fyodor Dostoyevsky

My time in high school is quickly coming to an end. I've been a member of the WIC community since the very beginning of my Grade 7 year, and what a journey these past 6 years have been. It doesn't feel that long ago when I was just a tiny and timid Grade 7 getting worried over the most trivial of things. I'd like to thank all of my teachers here at WIC for helping me prepare for the new environment that I'll soon be entering (university), and for helping me expand my understanding of a variety of new things. I'd also like to thank all of my friends that I met at WIC for all the wonderful memories I have of us goofing off during and after school. I'll never forget the hilarious stunts we pulled when we went biking in Vietnam during travel studies. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to study at WIC and for guiding me every step of the way. Without you guys, I wouldn't be able to cherish all the precious memories I was able to make during these past 6 years.







Robert Boyce

'My whole life is about winning. I don't lose often. I almost never lose.' - Donald Trump







Christopher Brookman

"What else is a thug to do when you eatin' cheese from the government." – Jay Rock







Chad Burghardt







"If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky?" - Stanislaw J. Leo

My experience at WIC would kind of be like a 512 yard par 4. I ripped driver 300 yards down the middle then hit a piercing 4 iron into the wind and it's all over the flag. Unfortunately, it ends up short plugged in the front greenside bunker. I hack it out of the sand to 35 feet and, let me tell you, this par putt slides a good 10 feet on 14 stimp greens but I somehow managed to lip it in back door. I feel like I could have made birdie if I hit 3 but I also probably deserved bogey. Either way I made my par and I'm getting out of there.

Logan Carver



"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears." - Nelson Mandela.

5 things I've learned in High School:

- 1. Regret lasts a lot longer than the feeling of failure, so embrace every opportunity to be spontaneous and take risks because even if things go south, at least you'll learn
- from it. 2. Find the courage to let go of what you can't change. Dwelling on your mistakes does a lot more harm than good.

3. Pursue your passions and do what makes you happy because in the end, you're

- the one who has to live with the consequences. 4. It's ok ay to go against what is expected of you. Your success in life can be determined by no one else but you, so be yourself and follow your heart because ultimately, you know what's best for you.

 5. And lastly, appreciate your parents! Always keep in mind how much they've done for you and never take them for granted.

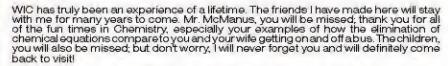
Thank you WIC for all of the lessons you've taught me, for all of the friendships I've made, and for all of the truly unforgettable memories.



Montana Chong



"Everything works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out, it's not the end." -My grandad



A big thank you to all of the staff at WIC who helped create memories that I will treasure for a lifetime. It's a bittersweet feeling at this point because I'm excited to start the new chapter of my life that I've spent the past six years preparing for, yet, at the same time, I will deeply miss this place.

And the last thing I leave you with is a bit of wise advise: make friends and use your resources, there are a lot of them here at WIC.





Kira Cooper

"Hannah Montana says nobody is perfect, but here I am" - Me

Shout-out to WIC for teaching me to right good.







Paden Cuthill

'I live for the nights that I can't remember with the people that I won't forget." - Drake

I would like to thank Mr. Grewal for all the great seasons and the opportunities he has given me. I will not miss you making me runso much, but I will definitely miss all the great times. I would also like to thank all my other teachers throughout the years; I don't know where I would be without your guidance.







Dilprit Dhatt

'To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.' - Ralph Waldo Emerson

My time at WIC has been one full of ups and downs, bad times and good times, but most of all, good people. I can't begin to imagine what life has in store for all of us now, but I can say with total confidence that we will all look back on our time here at WIC and use the lessons we learned to forge our way forward. I know that this message may be short, but all

I really want to say is that you shouldn't take anything in high school for granted. Everything you do during your time at WIC, or wherever you may be, should be cherished: every new experience, every friendship and every single moment. Don't try to grow up too fast because you'll regret everything you didn't do. Thanks, WIC.

Patrick Doyle-Baker







Patrick Doyle-Baker

"Waste not a minute." - Lee Sin

Throughout my time at WIC, I have been privileged to meet many new people, many who I now call friends. I have been able to find what I enjoy and have been through many experiences which have shaped the person I am today. I hope to be able to look back at my time at West Island and recall the many good memories. It has, at times, been a long and troublesome journey, but I would not trade it for anything.







Justin Duszynski-Brown

"No such thing as a life that's better than yours. Love yours." - J. Cole

My three years at WIC have been an adventure, from being called potato to a starter on a provincial champion team. Going to WIC has taught me that Icould never behappy unless I keep it 8 more than 92 with myself. I'm grateful for all the attention from the teachers; they helped make me who I am. Shout out to MR. G, the only brotha who knows the struggle. I'm still low key salty that we didn't celebrate black history month. WIC has either been a shelter or a crutch for me; I guess I will have to wait till next year to find out. I started out as the black sheep, but now I'm the goat.







Steven Egege







"Yesterday is History, tomorrow's a Mystery, today is a gift, that's why it's called the present." - Bil Keane

I'd like to thank everyone at WIC for not only preparing me for my postsecondary future, but also preparing me for life. I am certain that I will carry many of the memories that originated here as I continue to develop as an individual

Matthieu Fawcett



"I have complete faith in the continued absurdity of whatever's going on." - Jon Stewart

I once saw a manta ray. If you have fifteen minutes to spare, come ask me for the rest of the story. Long live Global Awareness Mondays at lunch.



Gabriel Ferland







"SMH they get mad when you have joy." - DJ Khaled

I came into WIC in grade 10 expecting the absolute worst high school experience. Within a week, I had (surprisingly) already made friends and felt comfortable with all the people around me, and for that I am so grateful that I came to WIC – the sense of community is unbelievable (@all my friends, thanks for being real homies and sticking with me through everything), I'd like to especially thank Ms. Lewis for pushing me to love art, even when I absolutely despised it; Mr. Loewen for finally turning me into the writer I always wished I was; and, Mr. Davidson for bringing to life what could possibly be the most boring course in history (ha), as well as constantly reminding me to stop being a "Cranky Maggie" when we were in the midst of a third world country. And, last but not least: it's been lit.

Maggie Ghobrial







"It is not how hard you can hit, but rather how hard you can get hit and still get up." -Vincent Lombardi

I would like to start by saying I'm going to keep this short and sweet just like Ms. Butz. My years at WIC have been extremely memorable and entertaining. I will cherish these memories for as long as I live. The WIC community is astonishingly supportive and caring. I truly could not have accomplished my goals and achievements without the staff and members of West Island College. I would like to thank all my teachers and classmates but specifically Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Grant-Watt and Mr. Chalifoux.

"Mahalo" -The fellas

Lachlan Gledhil

"The hardest part of finishing is starting." - Unknown

"Speed has never killed anyone. Suddenly becoming stationary... that's what gets you." –Jeremy Clarkson.
My years at WIC have been filled with mixed emotions, although the most prevalent one throughout much of my final two years has been stress. This is partly due to the large course load and tough classes, but more so because of my tendency to procrastinate until the day before an assignment is due. It is because of this part of myself that I feel a great need to thank my teachers for all of their patience and help along the way. Thank you to Dr. Sumner for inspiring my interest in physics, and to Mr. Salmon for being such an outstanding math teacher. Thank you to Mr. Loewen for your understanding and to Mr. Davidson for making Socials 30 seem easy. Last but not least, thank you to Mr. Smith for teaching me Biology and making sure that I got into university. I can't believe that my time here is over. It is with a bittersweet feeling that I say goodbye to all of the people I have met and the school that has played such a huge role in shaping who I am. Dream. big and make your future bright.







Mark Golden

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

My past three years at WIC have flown by and I have made many great memories. I would like to thank my parents for their continued love and support in everything I do. I also want to thank my teachers for all their help throughout the years. WIC has taught me many valuable lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life and I am very grateful that I had the chance to attend such an amazing school. I would like to wish my classmates all the best as they start the next chapter in their lives.







Owen Guenter

"You've never heard of the Millennium Falcon?" - Han Solo

I'd like to thank everyone who has changed my life for the better. I would especially like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Allen, Mr. Goodwin, and Mrs. Grant-Watt for helping me through my challenges throughout my time at WIC. I don't know where I would be without the guidance of my teachers... I would also like to thank my parents; I would not be the person I am today without your love and support.







Lindsay Hamilton

"The light which puts out our eyes is darkness to us. Only that day dawns to which we are awake."- Henry David Thoreau

The past year and a half has been a short, but unforgettable time in my life. Moving to a new country with a totally different culture and language was a real challenge for me. Nevertheless, I'm so lucky to have met so many incredible people at WIC, who helped me adapt to my new environment. To Mr. Loewen and Mr. Davidson, thank you for being so patient in helping me with all the little details when reading and writing in English. To Mr. Smith, thank you for writing down those biology terms that I could not spell on the board and for helping me with my university applications. To Dr. Sumner, Ms. Zajdlik, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Rodbourne, and Ms. Lewis, thank you all for the interesting classes in sciences and arts. To Mr. Chalifoux and Ms. Allen, thanks for the help on my course selection and for the dictionaries for my diploma exams. Thank you WIC for helping me meet so many amazing people, and for giving me a great start in Canada!







Adela Han







"I think the two most important days of your life are the day that you're born and the day you find out why you're born." - CM Punk

You know, I always used to think if I kept my mouth shut and if I didn't say anything stupid or out of line I'd be able to succeed at WIC. However, going here, I found out pretty quick (well not really) that having an opinion and asking questions can quite possibly be the most important thing a person can do, not only here, but in everyday life. I'd like to thank all the teachers who ever taught me during my academic career, but on a personal level I would like to extend my thanks to Mr. Loewen and Mr. Davidson for really pushing me and encouraging me to do well in English and Socials. Finally, I'd like to thank all my friends that I've made over the years—you guys have been really inspirational to me (maybe not Rodder... but, you know) and I appreciate it greatly.

Denver Harvie



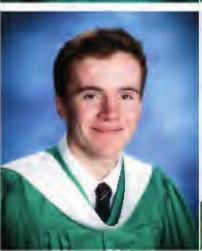




"I know I'm gonna get got but I'm gonna get mine more than I get got though."- Marshawn Lynch

It's amazing to think that 6 years at WIC is ending. I've had so many great experiences over the years and will remember them for the rest of my life. I have been lucky to be part of great sports teams, most notably the rugby team, since grade 9. The time spent with this team on and off the field will stay with me moving forward. I would like to thank all the teachers and staff who have helped me during my years at this great school. I am excited to move forward, but WIC has helped me so much in pursuing my goals and for that, I am very grateful.

Clayton Haynes







"Go to heaven for the climate, hell for the company." - Mark Twain

I have gone to West Island College since grade seven and have overall had a really good time. I will forever owe all of the teachers that have allowed me to rewrite exams and pushed me to get the best marks I could. Some of my best memories during my time spent at West Island College were playing floor hockey in Mr. Grewal's gym class and when my entire English class in grade 7 got 100% on our summative.

Alex Jamieson







"It doesn't matter what anyone says about you, you're a good person." – John A. Davidson

It's unbelievable to think that six years have already passed since I first stepped foot through the WIC doors. I will never forget the opportunities that were offered (Outdoor Ed, Travel Studies to China-Hndia, French Exchange and Prefect Council). I'd like to make a special shout out to Mr. Bennett, for endlessly just taking 5 minutes of my time... and always making sure I slowed down at a yellow (even though he might not abide by his own rules). But Mr. Bennett truly is the reason I am going to university next year, so, Mr. B. I thank you. To Mr. Davidson, thanks for keeping my head on straight the past year. I don't think I would have been able to without your help. WIC has given me the opportunities to pursue what I love and to continue forward in life. I am truly grateful to this place, and will miss it greatly. I wish everyone the best of luck, wherever life takes you!

Thanks WIC

Zach Johnson

"A word is dead when it is said, some say. I say it just begins to live that day." - Emily Dickinson

Leaving WIC after six years is unbelievably daunting. Being in one school for so long has a myriad of benefits; however, being in one place during the most formative years of my life leaves me with the difficult task of saying goodbye, and moving on. My growth at WIC did not occur solely by my own will, but with the help of many. Ms. Law, Mr. Loewen, and Mrs. O'Keane: my deepest thanks for the amount of guidance, inspiration, and support you have given me during my years as an English student. I hope to continue making you proud as I go on to study English in university. To my grandparents, Dianne and Clive: my love of learning would never have been realized so strongly had it not been for you. To all my parents: my success has its foundations on the endless love and support from each of you, and for that I will forever be grateful. To my best of friends, Maggie, Ava, and Darren: thanks for the laughs (mostly at me), its been a blast, WIC.







Emmy Jolly

"I know where I'm going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what you want me to be. I'm free to be what I want." - Muhammad Ali

There are not enough words for me to explain how much 6 years at WIC has shaped who I am.Travel studies (yes TRAVEL studies) was amazing, and I'm so grateful I was able to go to Europe, Peru, Vietnam, and Tanzania, and travel across the world with my best friends. Also Mr. McManus is hilarious, and Physics AP was sick. Mom and Dad thank you for literally EVERYTHING even though there was yelling. Nicholas thank you for making sure I didn't become a scrub. Montana, Mikaela and Nat thanks for being my partners in crime, my best friends, and accepting all of my crazy. Thank you to everyone I've met and all my friends I've made along the way. Thank you to Dr. Sumner, Mr. McManus, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Simard, Mr. Loewen, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Teves, Mr. Payette, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Duffy and Mme. Minich, along with all my other teachers I've had at WIC. Six years went by fast...
"I don't know where i'm going from here, but i promise it won't be boring."

David Bowie







Daphne Kaketsis

It has been said that life is a journey. West Island College has been an important chapter in my life, helping me grow and providing me with a safe environment to conquer challenges. Out of those challenges and achievements I've been given a firm foundation for the future, for which I will be forever grateful. I will always reflect fondly on my WIC years and will take those tools WIC has given me to begin the next chapter in my life. Thank you to all of the teachers and my fellow students for guiding and supporting me throughout my junior and senior high school years! Farewell.

Jonathan Kaspar







Jonathan Kaspar

"I need more money in order to bring more beautiful ideas to the world." - Kanye West

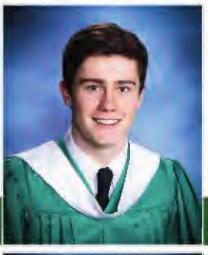
My last three years at WIC have been some of the most memorable years of my life. The unforgettable memories I have made with an incredible group of friends are all thanks to WIC and I will be forever grateful. Along with the great friends I have made, WIC has allowed me to explore and experience things I neverwould have been able to do alone. Scaling a glacier on Outdoor Ed, exploring the attractions of China, trekking through the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil, and visiting the floor of the New York Stock Exchange have taught me many life lessons that no classroom lecture could. However, I would like to thank all the teachers who have pushed me to recognize and even sometimes reach my full potential. Thank you Ms. Wittshire and Mrs. Zajdlik for introducing me to field hockey; it has been a pleasure learning from you two. To my friends who have been through this wild ride with methanks for sticking around, I love you. But ultimately thanks WIC, it's been a







Manny Keay







'Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, 'Would an idiot do that?' And if they would, I do not do that thing." - Dwight Schrute

It is unbelievable to think that 6 years at W.I.C. is coming to an end. I will never forget the life lasting memories that helped create such an enjoyable school experience. I was lucky to have so much success in W.I.C. athletics, as I was able to win two provincial gold medals, one in golf and one in basketball. The memories from my three years spent on the Senior Boys basketball team will forever follow me throughout life. Playing with close friends and having amazing coaches in Mr. Grewal, and Connor Kitchen helped us achieve a provincial championship, which will forever be one of my greatest W.I.C. memories. I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff who guided me through my time here at W.I.C. As I move on from W.I.C. I am excited for what the future holds, but will miss the school that has offered me so much.

Christopher Kitchen

"Powder to the people because corduroy is for pants!" - Unknown

When it's snowing I'll be skiing but as soon as the snow melts you'll find me on my bike.

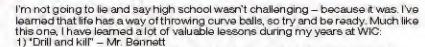






Liam Knapp

"Believe in your flyness, conquer your shyness." - Kanye West



2) "It doesn't matter what people say about you, you're still a good person"

- Mr. Davidson

"Make good choices" – Mr. Bennett
 "Let's have some fun" – Ms. Wiltshire

Among these few lessons from teachers, I have also learned that friends matter most. The friends I've made during my time at WIC are ones I will cherish forever – they have become my strongest support system, and I wouldn't trade them for the world. Not only did WIC offer amazing opportunities, it was an incredible experience in its entirety. Thank you for all the incredible memories, and also for all the hardships, I wouldn't be the person I am today without them.

"Life is tough, my darling, but so are you." - Stephanie B. Henry





Sonja Lake

"Sad to say I must be on my way
So buy me beer and whiskey 'cause I'm going far away"
- Shane MacGowan







Big thanks to my mom and dad for everything. Thank you to all my teachers, and special thanks to Ms. Grager, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Renniethank you all so much. Also, shout out to Chaz for helping me through pretty much every class, and to the rest of my friends for being supportive occasionally. The last six years have been great, lots of memories and lots of fun times. Peace.



"I feel like I'm too busy writing history to read it." - Kanye West

Thanks to WIC I have been fortunate enough to meet six of my closest friends, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Without these girls by my side I do not believe I would have been able to get through high school, nor have the positive memories that I hold with me about the experience. These past six years of my life have been unforgettable and I would like to thank the teachers that made it so great. Travel studies created many different opportunities for me and I would never have been able to experience what I did without WIC and this program. Thanks to everyone who made Junior High and High School so great and thank you WIC for everything you've done for me, Peace out!







/ Hanna Lazdowski

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."-Winston Churchill

I've been at WIC for six years. Looking back on the years with my over plucked eyebrows, self-cut uneven bangs, and obsession with the color pink kind of makes me cringe, but those awkward phases have made me the person I am today and I couldn't be more thankfull for them. I would also like to thank my family who have supported me every step of the way. I would like to thank my Uncle Albert for all the late nights he spent helping me with my homework, and my dad who inspires and motivates me to work hard, and to never give up. Lastly, I would like to thank my mom for sacrificing her sleep for me by waking up at 5:30am every moming just to make me breakfast. She is my best friend, and one day I hope to be as amazing as her.







Mikaela Lo

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." – Dr. Seuss

I've been at WIC since grade 7, the whole six years. In 2010, I was just an insecure little twelve-year-old who was really excited and equally as nervous to start at a new school full of new people. The Grade Twelves seemed so scary back then. I thought of them as adults who had their lives figured out; I looked at them with such admiration. Now, being that scary Grade 12, it's funny to look back and think of those memories. Little did I know on my first day of grade 7, this place would be somewhere that would shape every aspect of me. WIC has taught me endless amount of life lessons and I can honestly say I wouldn't be the person I am today without the support I've had from everyone here. The friendships I've made with my peers, teachers, and administrators will always hold a special place in my heart. Thanks WIC, it's been real.







Brooke Mantei

Each of you comes to school hopeful. Wanting in on the game. The six years you spend here will be the best and worst of your life. You will be pushed to the breaking point. Look around you. Say hello to your competition. At least eight of you will switch to an easier class. Five of you will feel like your cracking under the pressure and at least two of you will move to Western. This is your starting line. This is your arena. How well you play? That's up to you.

PS- if you get these references you are awesome because you've watched one of the best television shows ever

If you don't get it, it's from Grey's Anatomy. You should be looking it up ASAP.







Bella Marsin







"I knew all the rules but the rules did not know me." -Eddie Vedder

I think the most important thing high school has taught me is I like bears more than I like people.

Alex Mason







"The most important thing is to enjoy your life- to be happy- it's all that matters" - Audrey Hepburn

During my three years here, WIC has given me not only an opportunity to grow as a student, but also as a person. To my parents, Maryam and Sased, words cannot describe how thankfull amfor everything you both have done for me. Thank you to the amazing staff who pushed me beyond my boundaries and helpedme realize my full potential. I'dlike to especially thank Ms. Lewis for pushing me to love and break boundaries in Art; Ms. Wiltshire for teaching me my passion for Psychology; Mr. Loewen for making English one of the most memorable classes at WIC; and finally to Mr. Davidson for teaching me that every day is a glorious day. I will never forget the amazing memories that have been made at WIC, especially on India 2016. To my best friends, I would not have been able to do any of this without you guys. Congrats Class of 2016!

Ava Matin-Nejad







"Why so serious?" -The Joker
Scanding 8 years of your life at the as

Spending 6 years of your life at the same school will certainly cause you to grow fond of some people there. I have grown attached to many of them (and they know who they are so I won't list them) and I would like to thank them all for being with me, supporting me and making dragging myself out of bed at 7 am every morning somewhat bearable. Even though it is all coming to a close, and I am very excited for it to be over, I will miss most of you and cherish the time spent together.

Kevan McBean







Reid joined the class of 2016 in his grade 10 year. Aside from his passion for skiing and mountain biking, Reid has also been a strong contributor to our athletic program at the college having played on the Volleyball, Badminton and Track & Field teams over the years. Reid will be heading to Kingston, Ontario to attend Queen's University in the fall where he will work towards a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Reid's fondest memory of WIC is all of the great friendships which he has forged over the years.

Reid McKay

"tt's so important to do something every day that will make you happy." – Bob Ross

It has been 6 years at WIC, and it feels like it was just yesterday that we were all grade sevens entering the school for the first time. I had no idea what to expect from WIC, but I can now safely say that I had a great time. The opportunities that WIC gave me have really helped me with developing into a better person, and I am thankful for that. I want to thank every teacher who has taught me or worked with me for inspiring what I hope is a lifelong passion for learning. I would never have become the person I am without the experiences I had at WIC. A piece of advice: don't procrastinate from the expert procrastinator.







Alex McKinnon

"We are all worms but I do believe I am a glow worm." - Winston Churchill

WIC is a really special place. I was able to accomplish and experience so much here, and I will forever be grateful to my friends and the teachers who helped me do so. In my three years at WIC, I travelled to Vietnam and India, played on the basketball team/sat on the bench, acted in 5 plays, was part of many clubs, and planned a leadership conference. I have had such a unique and incredible high school experience. I want to say an enormous thank you to all of the friends who have been by my side, to my parents who paid for this place in the first place, then drove me to and from rehearsals, practices, and everything in between, and finally to my many teachers who have made me feel significant in a school full of extraordinary students. Thank you Chaz, Kaya, Zach and Mr. Davidson; I don't care what anyone says about you guys, you're all right.







Lauren McMahon

If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there. - George Harrison

It's wild to think I came here from a new place 3 years ago, and now I've made up my mind to make a new start and I'm going with an aching in my heart. I'm going to miss WIC and every single person I have met along this journey; there is so much happening but all I can do is simply smile and grin at the change all around me.

Thank you to my teachers Mr. Poitras, Mr. Smith and Mr. McManus for helping me discover my passions, as well as Mr. Loewen for believing in me. Thank you to my friends; you have been there for me through both good times and bad times, for you know that I've had my share. Thank you for putting up with my nonsensicalness and dumb music references (there's 6 in here). I'll miss you and I know I'll trip at the sound of goodbye.

Now we're done! The road was long, but we've managed to carry on and have fun in the meantime. I feel like I can now live a life of ease (I have everything I need) but there's more to explore.

Peace, make love not war 🕟 🎍







Cailin McNeely

"Don't play the odds, play the man." -Harvey Specter

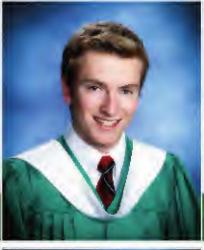
Thanks for three years, WIC. There were good times and there were bad times, but overall it was fun. Now on to bigger things.







Marcus Memedovich







"My favorite things in life don't cost any money. It's really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time" - Steve Jobs

I want to thank all my teachers that I've had throughout the years to get me to this point. I am excited to be graduating and moving on in life but also anxious for what's to come. After spending six years at WIC, I have made many friends and memories that will remain with me for the rest of my life. I also want to thank WIC for all the great opportunities it has given to me like the chance to go to China, Vietnam, and Tanzania on Travel Studies. Once again thank you for all the great memories and moments that I have shared with my friends, classmates and teachers; I hope to reunite with everyone

Josh Mennis



'The only thing stopping you from understanding is your ignorance." - Sassy



Lost your pen - no pen No pen – no notes No notes – no study No study – Fail Fail - no diploma No diploma - no work No work - no money No money - no food No food - death

Don't lose your pens.

Riley Milford





"To wear a floral shirt is an experience." - Brian Wilson

"I've been in this town so long So long to the city I'm fit with the stuff To ride in the rough And sunny down snuff I'm alright!

- Van Dyke Parks



Cam Mills



"Great success." - Borat

So nice being down the street from farmer's breakfast wrap. Mahalo!







Edward Morrish

"It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all—in which case, you fail by default." - J.K. Rowling
Over the last three years, I have become the person I only ever dreamed I

Over the last three years, I have become the person I only ever dreamed I could be in junior high. I owe so much to so many people, and I will never be able to fully express my gratitude. Nevertheless, I will try. To my teachers: each of you has inspired me in one way or another, and I am immensely grateful to you for that. To the children: each one of you is amazing. Never lose sight of that. You will all do incredible things, and I will miss each and every one of you. To my friends: in many ways, the last year has been complicated. But regardless of where we stand now, each of you has made me a better person, and that is a debt I will never be able to repay. Thank you for the tears, the laughs, and everything in between. After "reviewing the situation," I would like to impart some words of wisdom I wish I had believed in a lot sooner: always be yourself.

Unless you can be a mermaid. Then, always be a mermaid.







Sarah Nearing

"It is raining reality and we all need to hide from it" - Maclean Sprung

I came to WIC in grade 10 accompanied by my two best friends from elementary school, Manny Keay and Delfina Abbiati. After our first few days, Manny went home and cried to her mom about how she truly believed she would not make any friends in high school. She explained to us that she believed she would never go to her first party, kiss her first boy, or do any of the fun things that are associated with everyone's three years of high school. Thankfully she got over herself and we all went on to make the most amazing friends and memories that we will remember for the rest of our lives. My friends are what made my experience at WIC so rewarding. In case you were wondering, Manny finally had her first kiss.







Erin O'Connor

"I wish I could say I had people who doubted me, but everyone knew I was gonna kill it."-Cody Ko

The past six years have felt like a lifetime but a wonderful one. To all the staff, friends, and family, thanks for so many amazing and hilarious memories and for making this past year the best one yet. Sorry to all my teachers for showing up late to class almost every day and for the countless uniform slips. I will never forget my fun memories of Travel Studies (shout out to all the Brazil homies), outdoor ed, the 7C class, being one of three people that got cut from V Ball (A.W. and C.R.), crazy frog raves, and many more.

Peace the heck out!







Isabelle Paxton

"If you've got a little tiny dream, all you have to do is think about it, work on it everyday, & you'll get it." - Sebastian, The Little Mermaid

The past 6 years of my life at WIC have definitely been memorable. Whether twas sitting in math class learning about triangles with Mr. Poitras or winning Senior Girls basketball City's with Mr. Bridal, WIC has always managed to make my high school experience a very positive one. Thank you to my friends who have brought me some of my greatest memories and who have helped to get me through seemingly unbearable exam weeks. Thank you to my teachers who have helped to prepare me for life after high school. Finally thank you to my family for pushing me to achieve my best and for cheering me on along the way. All of you have contributed to who I am today.

#PoundsAllAround







Makayla Phillips-Schaaf







"Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing is gonna be all right." -Bob Marley

The last 6 years at WIC have been nothing short of amazing. I feel that I will be ready for whatever is to come in the near and far future and that is thanks to all the WIC teachers and faculty. Truly, you have all had a profound impact on my personal development and I will always be thankful for your support!

As I move forward, I will remember all the things I didn't buy in Europe, the bonds I created in Peru, and the laughs I shared in Tanzania. Through many leadership opportunities and the crazy CAIS conference, the memories of WIC will continue to burn bright as I grow older and head onto this wild, winding path called adulthood.

So I say with bittersweet nostalgia...so long and farewell WIC. #blessup

"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma." - Patrick Star

always remember WWBD (What Would Beyonce Do?). Peace out!

Kaya Prokopchuk



It feels like just yesterday I was the little grade 7 who didn't know which one was Gym 1 and which one was Gym 2 (Isometimes still get confused...oops) but boy has 6 years flown by!! Thanks to the friends that stuck by me through the fun times and the very stressful times (big shout out to Samantha Taylor for dealing with me for the past 6 years). Thanks to all the teachers that didn't make me talk in front of the class (y'all rock). Thanks to Carla for being the kindest and best person at WIC (love ya!). Thanks to Nadine for not getting mad when I walked in late almost every day. Thanky ou to the "Dream Team" of teachers for making the China and India trips so amazing! And shout out to my beautiful souls from Brazil. I have made many memories in the halls of WIC including falling not only down, but also up the stairs almost every day, Anyways, thanks WIC for shaping me into the person I am today and



Chloe Risk







"The secret to humor is surprise." – Aristotle

My time at WIC was exciting and full of great memories filled with stupid mistakes and learning experiences. The one thing Hearned the most about at WIC was to have fun with your friends, but also to get your work done on time. Otherwise you might be spending a day or two overloading yourself with countless amounts of quizzes and late assignments that are due that day. Being in one place for about six years feels strange upon reflection, especially when you are getting to know a lot of great people along the way. These past six years have really flown by even though I've spent practically half of my life here. Even though sometimes there was a lot of stuff to do and getting to the end of the year seemed like an impossible task, I managed to make it through the years with a little hard work and a bit of luck. And although there were just as many downs as there were ups in my experiences at WIC, I am glad to have gone through them all with my friends. I really just had a fun time.

Christopher Rodriguez

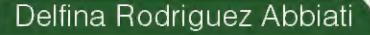






"Give your life to your dreams, and your dreams will give you life."
- Gian Franco Brignone
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As I approach the bittersweet ending of my time at WIC, I look back and realize how lucky I was to have been a part of such a vibrant and diverse community. I have made a great group of life time friends here who I have been able to share amazing experiences with, such as going to the Brazilian rainforest or watching my friend Manny fall into a crevasse on top of a glacier. My time at WIC has been exciting, challenging and so fun. I will never forget the past three years. High school has made me realize how everyone I am graduating with has so much to offer and is unique; I would encourage students to get to know as many people as you can during your time in school because at the end of the day it's the relationships that you have made here that really count. I am so grateful for how well everyone at WIC has prepared me for my future and I am looking forward to what's to come.

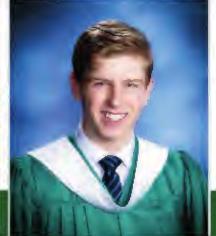


"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." – Douglas Adams

Thanks, WIC, for all of the great memories and for giving me the opportunity to play hockey as well as attend school. The school has brought together the best group of guys anyone could wish for.







Matthew Rokosh

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

I never thought the last six years at WIC would fly by so fast. It is crazy to think it's almost over. I've made some great memories during my time at WIC, especially all the travel studies and outdoor education experiences. I was able to make some really good friends that will last long past WIC; they have only added to the great memories. I just wanted to thank Mrs. Allen for the past three years for teaching me a lot more than just how to analyze a source. I would also like to thank Mr. Loewen for teaching me not to do comma splices! I now know how bad they look. I would especially like to thank my family for providing me with great opportunities and for supporting me in everything I took part in.







Matthew Schwetz

"You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go," -Dr. Seuss

Here is to over half a decade of unforgettable friends and memories; of travel studies and late night hot tubs; of midnight cram sessions and lunch time chatter. If eave better than I came. Between the teachers, the Health Sciences Institute, and Travel Studies, I have made unforgettable memories that I will forever cherish. To my friends, "thanks" could never suffice; I am ever thankful for the time together and I wish you all good luck. To my teachers, I have nothing but praise as you have (hopefully) prepared me for what is to come. A special thank you to Mr. Davidson, Mr. McManus, and Mr. Smith, for helping me find what I am passionate about. May we all one day learn the secret behind Mr. Davidson's inherent enthusiasm. Good luck and farewell!







Sarah Scratch

"Just think of it, you are being let go, that your life is going in a different direction, you are part of a new permanent outplacement..."-Yzma

Turn to page three hundred and ninety-four. Lessons I learned at WIC: I'm a damsel. I'm in distress. I can handle this; have a nice day. Every fairy tale needs a good old fashioned villain. We live in a world full of locked rooms. The man with the key is king, and honey you should see me in a crown. I've been here since the beginning and people still don't understand the level of insane I operate at. No one ever trusts my rage. But ordinary people are adorable. Wear darkness how other girls wear a little black dress. I may be on the side of angels but don't think for a second that I am one of them. People say I'm only half as clever as I think... but that still makes me twice as clever as them. Octopus is aliens (@acarboni can confirm). Grammar is important but irony is importanter. On a rare serious note, I want to thank everyone who has been in my life for the past 6 years. Actually. Because without all you wonderful, crazy, terrifying, extremely weird and beautiful people I would not be the special (titanium reinforced) snowflake I am today. Thanks y'all.









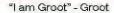






"Adventure is the invitation to common people to become uncommon." - Warren Miller

Noah G. Smith



No matter what you read about the guy before me, IAM the real Noah Smith.







Noah N. Smith







"I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing." - Herman Melville, Moby Dick (1851)

We don't go to high school to learn to solve math equations, or to correctly structure a sentence. At the end of the day we will forget the things that we spent late nights memorizing and long hours working hard to study. But what we won't forget are the late nights and long hours that we spent doing things that are actually meaningful to us, with the people we care about. We go through twelve years of studies, yes to learn math and English, but more importantly to gain the life experience that will set the foundation for the rest of our lives. Based on our choices and values, at WIC we have become the people that we spend our futures living as. Every moment, every experience—math worksheets and personal essays included—have contributed a small part to this growth. I want to thank my parents for allowing me the freedom to enjoy these experiences, my sister for helping me laugh my way through them, my friends for making them bearable and my teachers for making the learning possible.

Sage Smith







It's hard to believe my 6 years at WIC has come to an end. I still remember taking the bus on the first day of grade 7 with Alex and Lachlan. I would like tothank the faculty and my family for their support and patience. I have shared so many experiences with great friends through sports teams, International Studies and Outdoor Ed. Mr. Bridal's encouragement to try out for the basketball team in grade 7 and then coaching us to an undefeated 8/9 season. Mr. Duffy's obsession with trying to beat me at every sport (and not succeeding). Ms. McArthur for teaching me to appreciate English class. Mr. Rennie's creative and unconventional approach to Social class (diotatorwall). And most memorable were the years spent on the Senior Boys Basketball Team finishing with a Provincial Championship and a dream come true. Mr. Grewal you taught us that with hardwork on and off the court we will succeed. Friendship and teamwork prevailed and your grueling training program provided us with the skills to tough it out. As Michael Jordan said 'Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins championships! 'G thank you for believing in us. Boys we did it!!!

Until we meet again ... Maholo

Maclean Sprung

"Give a girl the right pair of shoes and she'll conquer the world." – Marilyn Monroe

My past five years here at WIC have truly been life-changing. I've learned so much, created lasting friendships and made so many incredible memories. From olimbing Machu Picchu, to cooking in Vietnam and riding an elephant in India, my time at WIC has been an adventure. Although, it was an adventure I wouldn't have survived without my daily Starbucks, so shout out to the baristas down the hill, you helped me graduate.

As well, thanks to Mr. Smith for turning me into a bio nerd.
And thanks to Mr. Davidson for believing I could write a position paper.
Oh and huge hugs to everyone involved in the senior plays, Oliver and Cinderella!

I honestly couldn't imagine a better school to spend my last five years at so thank you WIC, it's been a blast.







Amelia Srajer

"There are mighty few people who think what they think they think."

— Robert Henri

"Don't write anything cliché" I tell myself as I begin typing on this word document. Too late. It is important to appreciate the small things, embrace the future, reminisce in the time flown by, and consider the past three years being the best years. Cliché? Yes. Important? More so. All I hope for is to continue in this positive mentality as we journey out of high-school life. Sincere thank-you to Mr. Loewen for sparking my passion in writing and teaching me English good; Mr. Smith for inspiring me to continue sciences into university and recognizing spiked green hair as an entomologist necessity; Coach Duffy for truly amazing rugby experiences and trips that had huge impacts; Party Marty for helping us all understand the meaning of the question and making Math 10 a hoot; as well as any and every other teacher involved in my student development and personal growth – evident to say, Iwould not be where I am without the unfading support of my teachers and peers.







Darren Strydom

"It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves." - Sir Edmund Hillary

The past six years have really flown by. I've tried my hand at several forms of athletics – with varying degrees of success. I have had the opportunity to travel to Chemainus, Europe, Peru, New York, Fort McMurray, and India with the school, where I have learned much about the world around me. SEA, Student's Council, and Prefect council have taught me great things about working as a team, and have helped me create lasting memories and friendships. The roller coaster ride that was CAIS dominated my grade twelve year, and I would be remiss if I did not mention Kaya, Lauren, and Zach for their hard work and having my back the whole way through. Also, to Mr. Davidson, thank you for your tireless dedication to both student leadership and Social Studies. To the countless teachers, faculty members, administrators, and friends who joined me along the way, thank you for making my WIC experience truly amazing. Adieu!







Chaz Sutton

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." – Oscar Wilde

In grade seven, having to write my grad bio seemed so far away. These six years have given me memories and experiences that I will cherish forever. The friends that I have made here have turned into my family. We have all grown together and seen the best and worst of each other. I will never forget the "traumatizing" adventures we have had together on Travel Studies! Also, I can't thank the teachers at WIC enough for their encouragement and support. They have helped me succeed even when I thought I would fail. I will most certainly miss all the people and teachers that I have gotten to know over the years. Thank you WIC for an amazing six years and I wish the Class of 2016 the best of luck in the future!







Natalie Tai



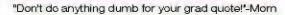




"If everyone minded their own business, the world would go around a great deal faster than it does."- Lewis Carroll's The Duchess, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1965)

Shoutout to Carla for being my in-school and international mom; and also for trying to help me find a grad date (You Rock!). Thank you to Nadine for putting up with my constant tardiness and for brightening my day every time I walked in the front door! Thanks to my amazing friends for supporting me through all my decisions, good and bad; another shoutout to Chloe Risk for sticking around for five years and still wanting to stay on the same floor as me in university! Thanks to everyone at WIC for keeping me (sort of) in line all of these years. Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that @SC will live on forever<3

Samantha Taylor



Dude, where's my car? Where's your car dude? Dude, where's my car? Where's your car dude? Dude, where's my car? Where's your car dude? Did I drive here last night? Yeah, I think so. Did we? I'm not sure. Dude, where's your car? Dude, it's not funny, dude, the car is gone. Yeah. Dude, where's my car? Shut up dude!







Wes Thannhauser







"My IQ is one of the highest and you all know it! Please don't feel so stupid or insecure; it's not your fault." - Donald Trump

Over the past two years at WIC I've been lucky enough to have had so many unforgettable experiences. Despite not being here long, I can easily say that my years at WIC have been my best school years so far.

Thank you to all the teachers who helped me along the way! Thanks to Mr. Ackerman, for constantly reminding me how horrible my posture is and Mr. Davidson, for constantly reminding me the level of seriousness my hairstyle conveyed. I will take this information with me as I have learned that appearances really do matter.

From mountaineering and canoeing on Outdoor Ed to playing on the volleyball team and participating in the CAIS conference, I will miss all these amazing experiences that have taught me so much and I can't wait to use what I've learned in the real world. Thanks WIC, it's been a blast!

Kenzie Vaandering







"As hard as I've tried, I don't know how not to be adorable."

– Justin Bieber

It's been a whirlwind six years. Thank you WIC for helping me build the best foundation for my future. Thank you to the staff for pushing me to realize my full potential and for guiding me to open my perspective, especially Mr. Bennett, Dr. Sumner, and Mr. Loewen.

I will always appreciate the memories I've made at this school. From all of our grade 7 shenanigans, to every Outdoor Ed trip, to Brazil 2015, and to playing on sports teams, I am grateful for all of the opportunities this school has offered me. Don't miss out!

Special thanks to my Mom and Dad for encouraging me to pursue anything I set my eyes on. And to the best group of friends—THICKLE ladies and all of the others (you know who you are), you guys got me through every day with smiles, couldn't have done it without you!

Anna Vargo

GRADUATION

I am having a hard time coming to terms with the fact that my time at WIC has come to an end! Put simply, I would like to say that I am thankful. To my family, I cannot even begin to thank you for your unconditionallove, guidance, and support. Thank you for reminding me to be happy with the result, as long as I have tried my best. To all the teachers I have had the privilege of working with over the years, thank you for instilling in me a love of learning. To Mr. Smith, thank you for your invaluable guidance throughout the university application process. To Mr. Davidson, your warmth and humour will truly be missed. I am so appreciative of your commitment to ensuring the success of every student you teach. To the friends I have made, I will cherish the memories we made together (China, Disney, SEA) for years to come. As I begin a new chapter in my life, I am truly grateful for the experiences at WIC that have allowed me to grow into the person that I am today.







Aleena Virani

"Ba da da da da" – Snoop Dogg

These three years at WIC have been a wild ride. I would like to give a huge thanks to my friends, family, and teachers who have supported me through this journey. A special shout out hasto go to Scotty B (Mr. Bennett) for making business class the best class I've ever taken, you rock. To Mr. McManus, thank you for spending every lunch with Izzy and me and the endless dry humor. You are truly the best teacher I have ever had the pleasure of working with. I have made some of my very best friends at this school (BRAZIL), and I can't thank WIC enough for these great memories.







Abby Walker

'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

My three years spent at WIC have been the best times of my life. It was an honor to be part of such an amazing school. Thanks to Glen and Aly for your efforts in the Students' Council. Thank you to Mrs. Grant-Watt, Mr. Davidson, and the prefect council for a successful year.

Thank you to all my teachers (KF, NM, VM, BP, MG, JZ, KD, EL, CM, LG, AM, CS, SB, MR, MS, CS, PO, TM, JD) for putting up with me all these years. Thanks to Mr. Rennie, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bennett for supporting me in my university applications. Thanks to Dr. Sumner and Ms. Ginzberg for your honest advice, encouragement, and genuine interest in my well-being.

From eating scorpions in China to performing high-kicks during the Grade 7 Sleepover, these memories are irreplaceable. Take time to look around and cherish your time at WIC. Time flies by pretty fast—make sure you don't miss anything. Hook forward to the future, but I will never forget the support WIC has given me in becoming who I am today.







Maggie Wang

"When I look back at all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder I can think at all." – Paul Simon

Thanks for all of the memories. Peace out WIC!!!







Kennedy Whelan







"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

These past 6 years at WIC have been a blast! Thank you to everyone who has made my time here truly unforgettable. To my teachers, I am grateful for your support and passion for learning. Thank you for encouraging me to reach my full potential and for providing me with genuine advice. To all of my friends, thank you for waking me up when I fall asleep in class, and for all the memories. Whether it was canoeing, planning Peer Support initiatives together, or dressing up as Grey's Anatomy characters, I will atways cherish these moments. Finally, I would like to thank they family. To my brothers, thank you for making me laugh and for all of your honest opinions. To my parents, thank you for loving me and for helping me get through school. I cannot thank you enough for all the times you drove me to swimming at 5:00 in the morning, as well as all the delicious meals that were ready when I got back home. To the class of 2016, goodbye and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

Samantha Wong



"All these jokes have been pre-approved as furiny by me."

– Mitch Hedberg

It is said to see my days at WIC come to an end as I know that this amazing institution's greatest days are in the past as they lose their greatest asset,



It is sad to see my days at WIC come to an end as I know that this amazing institution's greatest days are in the past as they lose their greatest asset, me. I wish the best for the WIC community as they try and recover from this immense loss and attempt to rebuild from the bottom up. My prayers go out to athletes forever in my shadow and the intellectuals who see no point in trying as the bar is too high. But to these people I say to not give up and to persevere!! The future is full of possibilities and just because you cannot be the best does not mean you can't be great.

Joe Woods







"Let me tell you something you already know. The world ain't all sunshine and rainbows. It's a very mean and nasty place and I don't care how tough you are it will beat you to your knees and keep you there permanently if you fet it. You, me, or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard ya hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa

Although my time has come to a close, I will never forget the life lessons and experiences I learned during my studies at WIC. The last 6 years of my life seemed so fleeting and short. It seemed that it was just yesterday when we entered the Hall of Nations for the first time. Who could ever forget the grade 7 sleepover and Ski days, Mr.Gibson's unbridled rage when homework was not handed in on time and Mr. Loewen's way of making English class interesting and refreshing with his Style points. The teachers here were some of the best I have ever had the pleasure of being taught by and I hope that they continue to encourage future generations of WIC students with their methods. Although the WIC today is a lot different than the WIC I grew up in, the values of community and lifelong learning are still engrained in the foundations of this school. It will be mournful for me to leave the place where I spent the best years of my life so far, but I look towards the future with enthusiasm as I wait for what the future holds for me.

Jason Ye







"Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination." -Drake

I'm going to be honest here, I hate waking up at seven in the morning and I hate stressing over exams. But doesn't everyone? Throughout the years, I have thought my experience in High School to be boring and tedious; I just wanted to get it all over with. However, looking back at it, there are some things that I will miss about high school. Such as messing around during my spare or always getting together with friends on the weekends. WiC has provided me with many great opportunities and experiences. It has challenged me to push the limits and exceed my own expectations. The more I find myself dreading diploma exams or praying for just two more minutes of sleep in the morning, the more I grow and adapt as an individual. After all, school is not supposed to be enjoyable anyways. The stress does not end after High School; in fact, it only gets worse from here. Freedom also has its downsides, such as a need for greater responsibility. My journey at WIC has many ups and downs, I am glad that it is finally over; but a part of me wishes that I could still attend those long classes or go down the hill for lunch with my friends. Life is about moving forward, my time at WIC has been an arduous but necessary step in my life, an experience I will not forget.

Tony Ye

WIC CELEBRATES

30 Years of Teaching Excellence - Mr. Malcolm Rennie

















ALUMNI Achievement Awards: Arts, Personal Achieve



Arts: Katie Drummond (2004) for her impressive career in journalism, including editor-in-chief of Gizmodo, deputy editor at Bloomberg.com, assistant managing editor at The Verge, and reporter at Wired. She has been nominated for a National Magazine Award and won an award for best short documentary.



Personal Achievement: Rameez Virji (2011) for his award-winning software and web design company; his invention of a pill form of the flu vaccination; and his passion for and contribution to human rights. He was one of Canada's Top 20 under 20, and is the recipient of several awards from I-STAR.



Business: Manjit Minhas (1998) for her founding of and ground breaking initiatives with the Minhas Breweries and Distillery; and her book, "Brewing Up a Damn Good Story." Among other awards, she was named as one of Calgary's Top 40 Under 40, and is a panelist on CBC's Dragons' Den.





1) Fraser Abbett (1987), Malcolm Bennie, Hanny Shibley (2001). 2) Patrick Smith (2011), Stuart Boswell (2011), Robble Howarth (2011). 3) Richard Shilling (2007), Eytan Donsky











HOME

4) Courtney (2011)
and Christie (2014)
Challfoux, and Rav
Grews),
5) Marta Pietrzak
(2014) Desmond
Burton (2015),
6) Patrick Chiu (2019),
Kate Briscoe (2010)
James Friesen (2010)
Conrad Skrzypinksi
(2008), Krista Friesen
(2008)



Carta Huhn, Narioy Buchanan, Leaanne Tooyey, Pierre Poitras, Malcolm Rennie, Nicole MacArthur, Nicole Bernard, Lana Wiltshire, Pip Webb-Briscoe, Darryl Ryder, Linda Ryder, Kimberley Lewis, Gul Faszer, Kristie White, Polly Chalifoux, Larry Magnusson, Scott Bennett, & Steve Smith.

Honorees

10th Anniversary Nicole Bernard Linda Ryder Heather Simard

20th Anniversary Pip Webb-Briscoe

30th Anniversary Malcolm Rennie

- + 25 years of service; Tina Butz, Rolly Chalifoux, Pierre Poitras
- + 20 years of service: Steve Smith
- + 15 years of service: Claire Allen, Tracy Armitage, Todd Larsen
- + 10 years of service: Scott Bennett, Vicky Minich, Gail Faszer, Patricia O'Keane, Marty Gibson, Derek Petruk, Ravinder Grewal, Leeanne Toovey, Kimberley Lewis, Yves Theriault, Kristie White, Nicole MacArthur, Krista McKay, Lana Willshire

STAFF SERVICE AWARDS



COMING

- Teresa. 12) Salim Rana (2005), Rolly Chalifoux, Andy









7) Chris Ghersinich (2008) and Cass Berard (2003) 8) Saskis Knighl (2005) and Hav

9) Sean Olutogun and Sam Stucken (2014)





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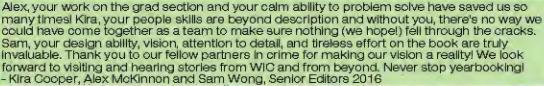


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